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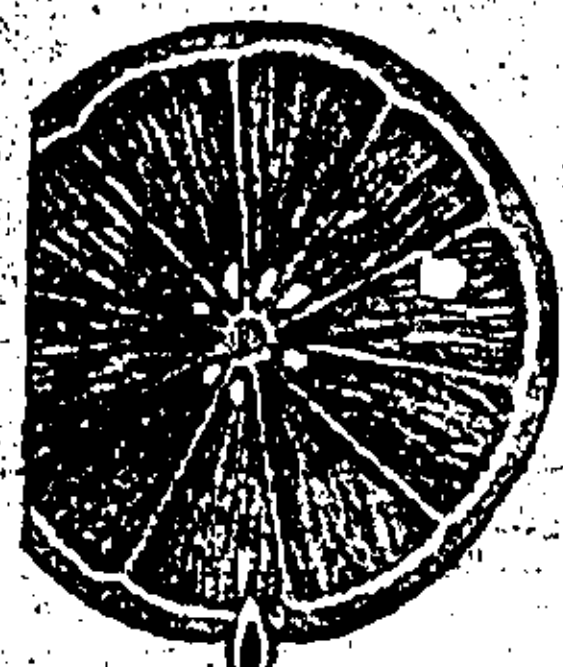
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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

A Lay Sermon.

As dear old Pelissier used to say, or sing, "What a funny world we live in, to be sure!" Now, right here in dear little old Hong Kong, the germ—i mean gem of the Orient, what do we find? What do we find, my friends? When we look around, what find we? Looking around us, what do we see? When we look to the right, do we see what is to the left? And when we gaze leftward, is it at all probable that we shall observe that which is to the right of us? Ah, no! My friends. Nor, if we look behind, shall we see that which is in front, nor, looking forward, may we expect to see that which is behind, unless we happen to be gazing into a driving-mirror.

But I am forgetting myself. It is not a weekly—be careful with the spelling there, Mr. Composer—sermon that I am writing, but something for the intelligentsia to read. I must pray the good-natured and long-suffering reader to excuse me. As a matter of fact, I am not myself at all this week. I have had an attack of Hong Kong foot on the face—or at least upon that portion of me which, out of common politeness and for want of another name, is called a face. But again I digress.

Floods and Ferries.

I was saying what a funny world this is. Now, during the past few days I have been reading some of the letters people have written to the Editor, and find that while certain men are frightfully excited over this vehicular ferry business, others are no less concerned about a flood which is said to have occurred in 2,348 B.C. Curious, is it not, that in the same week there should be a controversy about floods and ferries? Of course, I know what some of the "smart Aleks" are going to say—that our present vehicular ferry is antediluvian. That's all very well, so far as it goes, but I hate all this argumentation. I like a man to say, forthwith and downright, that he agrees with me, instead of making all sorts of excuses for not accepting my point of view, and then—having wasted a lot of my valuable time in arguing—admitting that after all there may be something in what I say.

Penetic Phun.

Out at Repulse. Bay the other evening I heard a good one. Yes, this one is quite O.K. It all started out of an argument between two men on the sense of eight and of hearing. One man said that, sitting there in the twilight, after watching the gorgeous sunset, the landscape reminded him of home in Devon, glorious Devon—except that he could not hear the bells pealing. "No," said the other fellow, "but you can watch 'em if you wait till dinner-time." There was no end of an argument over this, and the pair of them got so heated over it that further supplies of cooling refreshments had to be called for. Eventually it transpired that what the fellow meant was that, after a scorching, blistering day on the beach, when you go into the dining-room, you really can see the belles peeling!

Money Still Tight.

Well, thank goodness I shall not have to lend the Government that 13 lakhs this week. It so happens that I am rather short just now—what with buying antique togs and a bowler hat, and saving up for a winter overcoat and putting by something for Christmas presents to send home. Really, it is astonishing how the money goes, and the worst of it is the shroffs are so unsympathetic and disbelieving. There's one fellow I have told regularly for the last seven months: "No can pay; no catches dollars yet; by and bye I pay all right!" and still he comes pestering me at the beginning of every month, smiling hopefully just as though I had really promised him something!

Another True Story.

Encouraged by the kind remarks I heard passed concerning a true story retold in these notes the other day, I have pleasure in submitting another—authenticity absolutely guaranteed. This story also comes from home. I wonder are there no true stories about Hong Kong—or is it not wise to print them? However, let us get on with the doing. A lady is discussing with a friend over the tea-table the arrival of a local shopkeeper's first-born, and the daughter of the house—aged only seven—chipped into the conversation with this: "I am sure they were disappointed, ammuine, too for a long time they had a card in the window 'Boy wanted.'"

Situations Vacant.

So now we have two Governments in China, North and South. What's the matter with East and West? And Central? And, for that matter, Kowloon? In these days of widespread unemployment it is jolly good news to hear of the establishment of a few fresh Governments. Just think of the extra Ministers, First, Second, and Third Secretaries, Counsellors, and what-not who will be able to find openings for their talents by this duplication of Governments! The

more the merrier! Dozens of young bucks in and waiting to enter the Diplomatic Service will greet the joyful tidings with gladsome shouts and a kicking-up of heels in the night clubs. Poor old John Bull's unemployment problem will be soon solved if this sort of thing goes on. We may shortly expect to hear of advertisements in the London papers, under "Sita. Vac.", inviting good-looking and brainy young men to apply at the Foreign Office for diplomatic posts if this duplication of Government ideas catches on and develops. Of course, all this expansion of the diplomatic service will mean extra expense for Mr. Bull, but he is such a good-natured fellow he won't mind the P.O. Estimates bounding up by a few lakhs (of "jimmy o'goblins," not dollars).

"Was You Dere?"

Some of my friends are already figuring out what they will save in train fares and hotel bills when it is possible to "ring up" Canton from Hong Kong. Others do not seem altogether pleased at the idea of being able to talk to Canton without going there. It seems they have been in the habit of "having to go to Canton on business, my dear; dashed nuisance," but have very nobly done their duty in spite of the many annoyances and discomforts associated with the journey. Of course, some of them will be artful enough to take advantage of the telephone service and wangle a few extra trips. (to Macao). After all, how easy "it is" to arrange for a pal round the corner, or even in the same block of flats, to ring you up after dinner at the house, just as you have settled down to spend a nice quiet evening at bridge with wife and the people downstairs. "Excuse me, that's the phone. Hullo! Hullo! Eh! HULLO!!! I can't hear! Who? WHO? Canton? O-o-h! Yes!—Yes! To-morrow! Is it urgent? But it is most inconvenient! Can't you come here? I say, can't you come to Hong Kong? Well, if it is really urgent I suppose—hullo, hullo! Dash it, time's up and they've cut me off!" And then back to the bridge-table, looking very glum, and tell wife that was Wun Fat Lung on the phone, speaking from Canton, a very good client whose account is worth millions, and you must catch the morning boat and go and fix things up with him, and you'll be back the day after to-morrow, and she had better tell the boy to pack your bag—and there you are!

The Peacemaker.

The two sentries were marching up and down outside a barracks. Time after time they drew level with each other, then turned and retraced their steps. At length the kindly old lady could stand it no longer. "I say," she exclaimed impulsively, rushing up to them, "can't you two silly boys make it up or something?"

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (September 6.)	Sunday. (September 7.)	Tuesday. (September 9.)
Queen's Theatre: "Broadway Melody." World Theatre: "Three Passions." Star Theatre: "Mare Nostrum." Central Theatre: "The Dance of Life." Majestic Theatre: "The Secret Hour." Golf: Captain's Cup. E.B.G.C. v. C.S.C.C. at Kowloon Dock ground, Taikeo. v. Royal H.K.Y.C. v. Spey Royal Cup Competition. Taikeo. v. Craigswater on K.B.G.C. ground. Baseball: Texaco. v. Filipino. Victoria Recreation Club, Night Fete, 9.15 p.m. Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m. Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mail—Inward: Europe v. Siberia (Pres. Adams). Outward: Europe v. Marseilles (Katori Maru), 2.30 a.m. Europe v. Siberia (Suwa Maru), 3.30 p.m. Tides: High, 8.23 a.m. and 10.03 p.m.; Low, 1.51 a.m. and 3.18 p.m.	Queen's Theatre: "Let's Go Places." World Theatre: "A Vermillion Egg" (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "Cat's Pyjamas." Central Theatre: "The Dance of Life." Golf: Captain's Cup. Baseball: Japanese v. Kiaoras. Tides: High, 8.59 a.m. and 10.13 p.m.; Low, 2.38 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. Monday. (September 8.) Queen's Theatre: "Let's Go Places." World Theatre: "A Vermillion Egg" (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "Cat's Pyjamas." Central Theatre: "The Dance of Life." Sale of Crown Land, K.I.L. No. 2388, at F.W.D. Office, 3 p.m. Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.	European Mail—Outward: Europe v. Siberia (Pres. Madison) 6 p.m. Tides: High, 9.33 a.m. and 10.24 p.m.; Low, 3.19 a.m. and 4.13 p.m. Tuesday. (September 9.) Queen's Theatre: "Let's Go Places." World Theatre: "A Vermillion Egg" (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "War Paint." Central Theatre: "The Dance of Life." H.K. Cricket League, Annual Meeting, Sanitary Board Room, 5.15 p.m. H.K. Football Association, Meeting, French Bank Building, 5.30 p.m. Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mail—Outward: Europe v. Siberia (Siberia Maru), 2 p.m.; Europe v. Siberia (Pres. Madison), 8.30 a.m. Tides: High, 10.05 a.m. and 10.28 p.m.; Low, 3.51 a.m. and 4.40 p.m.

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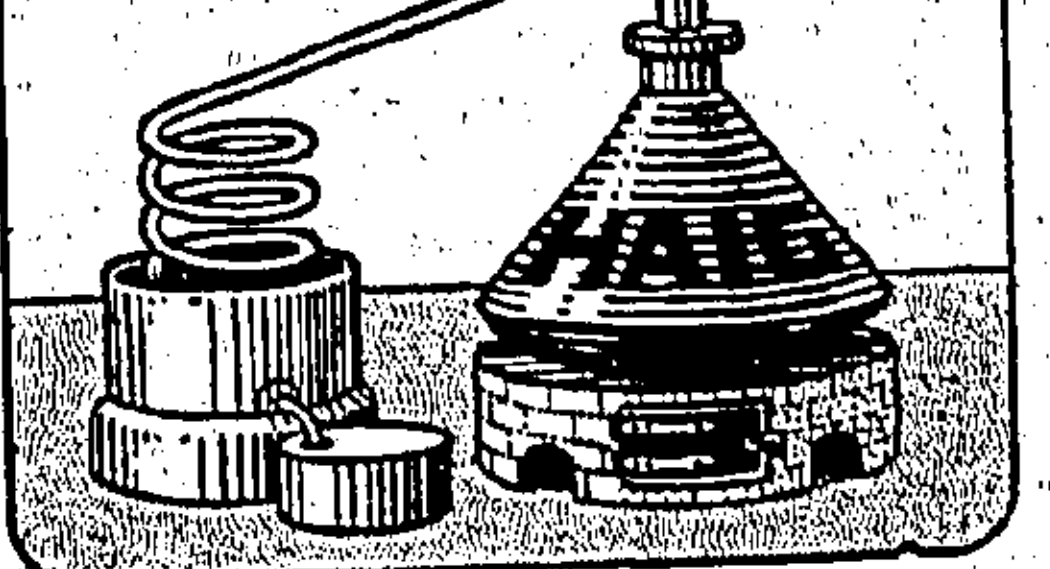
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"GOOD-BYE-EE."

"Good-bye-ee! Good-bye-ee!
T'p' the tear, baby dear, from
your eye-ee!"

Memories of Victoria Station in war time came back to me, says a Press correspondent, as I listened to Weston and Lee, the popular composers, playing over the song that first made them famous.

They have been together for fifteen years, during which period they have written more than 2,000 songs. When I called to congratulate them they were celebrating the anniversary by writing another.

Bob Weston, the Londoner—plump, quick-witted, fluent and slightly deaf—did most of the talking. But Lee, the Yorkshireman—small, shrewd, shy and droll—interjected occasional humorous comments.

"I was once a choir boy in Islington," said Bob.

"Until they found out what was wrong with the choir," added Bert. "Then I did club turns," continued his partner, "but my father found out I had been performing on the Sabbath, and there was a row. At sixteen I wrote 'The Boys of the Chelsea School,' and placed it with George Leyton. More than 21,000 worth of penny copies were sold in aid of the Crimean veterans. Then I ran away and joined a circus."

Troops' Anthem.

"At twenty I married and settled down to a 'safe' job on the railway at thirty bob a week. Just as our first baby arrived I got the sack. I never told my wife, but I wrote another song—and sold it for nine pounds. I have been a song writer ever since."

"I started in a religious atmosphere, too," said Bert. "I was a boy organist at Ravenshoepe."

"Until some one discovered that one of the voluntaries he was playing was really 'In the Shade of the Sheltering Palm' from 'Florodora'—and told the vicar!" put in his partner.

"Then I went to a piano shop in Manchester, and did a bit of concert work besides," went on Bert. "I did not take up song writing seriously until I was thirty. My earliest hit was a carol song for Ernest Shand, 'What Would the Congregation Say?' I also wrote 'When Father Laid the Carpet on the Stairs,' which Bill Williams made the first 'best seller' among comic gramophone records."

It was during the war that these two were first persuaded to collaborate. "Good-bye-ee!" was written in a shelter beneath the promenade at Brighton. It was completed in two hours, thousands of pounds in royalties. It soon became the anthem of the troop.

It was sung under a heavy barrage at Festubert, and on board a sinking merchant ship that had been torpedoed at the Channel. Their other successes include such well-remembered songs as "Fancy You Fancying Me," "Samoa," "In These Hard Times," "Somebody Would Shout Out Shop," and more recently, "Singing My Way Round the World," and "Gracie Fields' latest hit, 'A Couple of Dooks.' They have also written the books and lyrics for a number of musical comedy successes.

Weston and Lee do not believe in inspiration.

"Every morning at ten sharp," said Mr. Weston, "Bert comes to my house and we start work—whether we have got an idea or not. If we are in form we knock out a song before luncheon. At the most we expect to complete it in a couple of mornings. If it does not come right by then, we know it is a dud, and scrap it."

"In which case I charge him up with the cost of my fare to his house," said Bert Lee.

"And I present him with a bill for the whisky he was consumed," retorted Bob Weston.

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LANGUAGE POLICY IN
INDIA.

AN ARMY ORDER.

The Commander-in-Chief has directed the attention of all forces in India to the policy laid down in 1923 on the language question, and has introduced modifications to simplify the general system, to be given effect to from the last onward.

An Army Order states that Roman Urdu is, and will remain, the lingua franca of the Indian Army, English the common language of the Imperial Army and that of administration of the Indian Army itself. As a knowledge of both Roman Urdu and English should, therefore, be possessed by as large a proportion of Indian officers and non-commissioned officers as possible, it is essential to remove any possible confusion between the teaching of these two languages. In Roman Urdu, therefore, English words will in future be spelt as in English. The phonetic spelling of English words in Roman Urdu manuals, text-books, and official documents will be discontinued. Indian ranks will be encouraged to spell English words as in English. In manuals and printed documents English words will be put in italics and in the case of words which occur infrequently in a book and which are difficult to pronounce the phonetic spelling will be given in a footnote. The present practice of treating all English words as feminine will be dropped. English words used in Roman Urdu, except those usually treated as feminine, will be regarded as of the masculine gender. The object of this is to make written Roman Urdu assimilate the normal colloquial Urdu of the Indian Army.

Plurals of English words will follow the normal grammatical rules of Urdu. The existing rules for the transliteration of English words into Roman Urdu are cancelled and revised rules will be issued shortly. Training manuals and text-books which have been issued or which are on the point of issue must, however, remain in the use for some time. In those produced in future and new additions or reprints of existing books, English words will be spelt as now laid down. In examinations latitude will be allowed in the matter of spelling English words until this system has been in vogue for some time.

EXPULSED M.A. SENT TO
PRISON.CHEQUE BOOK THEFT AT
CAMBRIDGE.

The downfall of a Master of Arts who became an officer in the Royal Navy was disclosed at Cambridge Police Court last month. Archibald Rae, aged 38, was sent to six months' imprisonment for stealing a cheque book from Mr. Harold Jeffreys, M.A., F.R.S., Fellow of St. John's College, and a mathematical lecturer in Cambridge University.

The police case was that Rae called upon Mr. Jeffreys at his rooms in St. John's College on the evening of July 24. He remained about half-an-hour, and they left the room together. Later the police arrested Rae at Babraham, a few miles from Cambridge, and a cheque book was found on him which he refused to account for, stating that it had been placed in his custody.

Mr. Jeffreys, giving evidence, said there was someone at his old school with the same name as Rae, but he did not recognise him as that person. He did recognise the cheque book which was produced, and said it might have been left on the floor of his room among some other papers.

Rae—You are quite sure I was at school with you?

Mr. Jeffreys—I remember there was a person of the same name at school.

Rae—That was me.

Rae said he went to St. John's College to return the cheque-book which he had found lying on the ground. He went to the porter's lodge, but found no one there. He then forgot all about it.

Rae's record showed he was born at Dunfermline. He won a scholarship at the age of 12, and went to college at Newcastle-on-Tyne. At Glasgow University he took his M.A. degree with honours, in 1918. He served in the Royal Navy as sub-lieutenant until 1918, when he returned to Glasgow University as a medical student.

He started drinking heavily, led a fast life, and was sentenced to hard labour for stealing cheques, which he forged. He was expelled from the university and his name removed from the register of medical students.

Other convictions followed at different places. He had had work of various kinds, but had been unable to keep away from drink, and lost all his employment.

"OLD CATHOLICS" AND
LAMBETH."TREMENDOUS STEP"
TOWARDS UNITY.

The Bishop of London took the chair at a luncheon given at the Holborn Restaurant recently by the Society of St. Willibrord in honour of the Old Catholic delegation to the Lambeth Conference. The members of the delegation are the Most Rev. Frederick Kenninck, Archbishop of Utrecht, the Bishop of Haarlem, and the Bishop of Deventer.

The Archbishop of Utrecht, who spoke in Dutch, briefly sketched the history of the Old Catholic Church in the Netherlands, where, he said, it had kept the Faith intact although assailed on the one hand by Protestants, who had deprived it of all its buildings and reduced it to worship in cellars and attics, and on the other by Jesuit missionaries, who had at times rather imposed their views on the Vatican, instead of taking their instructions from it. It had taken his Church some time to understand for what the Church of England now stood, but now that it had done so, the North Sea was no barrier between the Churches of two seafaring peoples. In the past men in search of union, as had been the case in 1880, had looked too much at the points of difference between the two Churches and had not taken their stand upon which they were agreed. After explaining that he did not call Jansenist, and that neither he, nor any writer of whom he had ever heard, could define what Jansenism was, he said that without going into details he could assure his hearers that in its negotiations at Lambeth his delegation had been able to take a tremendous step forward in the direction of Christian unity.

ACTRESS GORED IN
BULL-RING.

RESCUED BY HER FRIENDS.

A Mexican actress, Señorita Celina Montalvan, was gored by a bull in the ring at Monterey, Mexico, last month. The animal inflicted painful injuries on the actress, but her condition is not serious.

Señorita Montalvan had volunteered to fight the bull in order to please the thousand spectators who thronged the ring. When she entered the arena the animal charged and hurled her nine feet against the fence, but although she was injured and almost blinded with sand she pushed herself up gamely, and, clutching her matador's sword, rushed at the beast again.

The bull, however, was getting the better of the struggle when several of the actress's friends jumped into the arena and forcibly carried her off to safety. After this the animal was killed by the regular matador. Señorita Montalvan said afterwards that she had had enough of bull-fighting, and would not attempt such sport again.

THE THREE-CARD TRICK.

An interesting ruling on the three-card trick was given by Mr. Oulton, the Tower Bridge magistrate, last month.

Edward Charles Marshall, of Park Grove, Leyton, Essex; Harold Coleman, of Southampton Street, Camberwell, S.E.; and Robert Ward, of Donagola Road, Plaistow, E., were charged under the Gaming Act with working the three-card trick on a member of the R.A.F. in a train between Woking and Waterloo. They were also charged under the railway company's by-laws, with "entering a railway carriage for gaming." There was a third charge under the Vagrancy Act, with playing a game of chance.

Dealing with the third charge, Mr. Oulton said: "To secure a conviction the prosecution must prove that the game was a game of chance. The three-card trick has been held to be a game of skill. The fact that the defendants, by improper methods, induced the complainant to play the game, does not alter its character. Does the fact that a card was marked do so? and if so, does it become a game of chance?"

"I have no hesitation in answering the first question in the affirmative. If the dealer exhibited a plain card for the picture card it would cease to be a game of skill."

"So, also, if one of the party to the game be prevented from exercising his skill by the other party, then, as in this case, the game is no longer one of skill. Does the game then become one of chance? I think not."

"It is now no more a game of chance than it is of skill. Two birds have been killed with one stone. Skill and chance have been slain by certainty. The marked card is certain to be backed and the backed card is certain to be won. The more each hand costs, or seven days on the second charge. On the first charge Marshall was sent to prison for six months, Coleman for three months, and Ward for six weeks, all with hard labour. The third charge was dismissed."

MAID'S DEATH AFTER CUP
OF TEA.CASE THAT "REQUIRES
INVESTIGATION."

The mysterious death of a seven-year-old servant girl, Elsie Isabel Duckett, of Monk Sherborne, near Basingstoke, Hants, caused the Winchester city coroner to adjourn the inquest. It was, he said, a case which required further investigation.

Sarah Jane Duckett, mother of the girl, stated that her daughter was employed as a general maid by Mr. Rex Budd, of Monk Sherborne.

"She came home for half a day every Wednesday and Sunday," said Mrs. Duckett, "but on Sunday, July 6, I received a telephone message from Mr. Budd which stated: 'Elsie is ill; will come up at three o'clock in the motor.'"

"I did not wait for the car, but went immediately to Mr. Budd's house, where I saw my daughter in one of the servant's bedrooms. I said: 'Elsie, you do look ill. What-ever is the matter with you?'"

"Elsie replied: 'I know I am ill, but I don't know what is the matter.' My daughter explained that she had taken the breakfast into the bedroom room and had brought out the teapot from the room. She took a cup from a cupboard, put milk and sugar into it, and then poured out some tea."

"She drank half, found that it was bitter and nasty, and threw the rest into the sink. She did not feel well afterwards."

The mother added that she saw Mr. Budd, who said that the doctor would not say much about it. She went home, but later Mr. Budd visited her in his motor-car and asked her consent to take her daughter to hospital.

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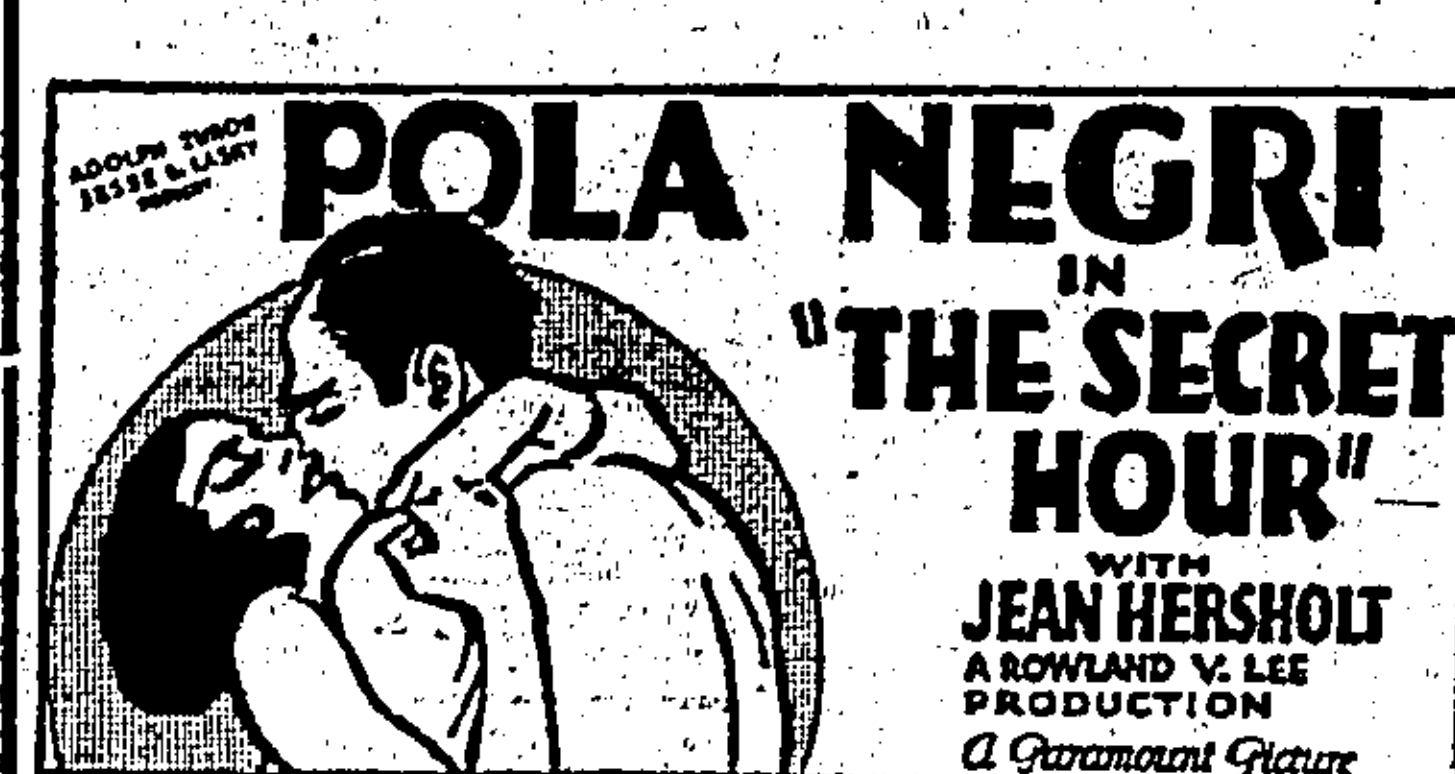
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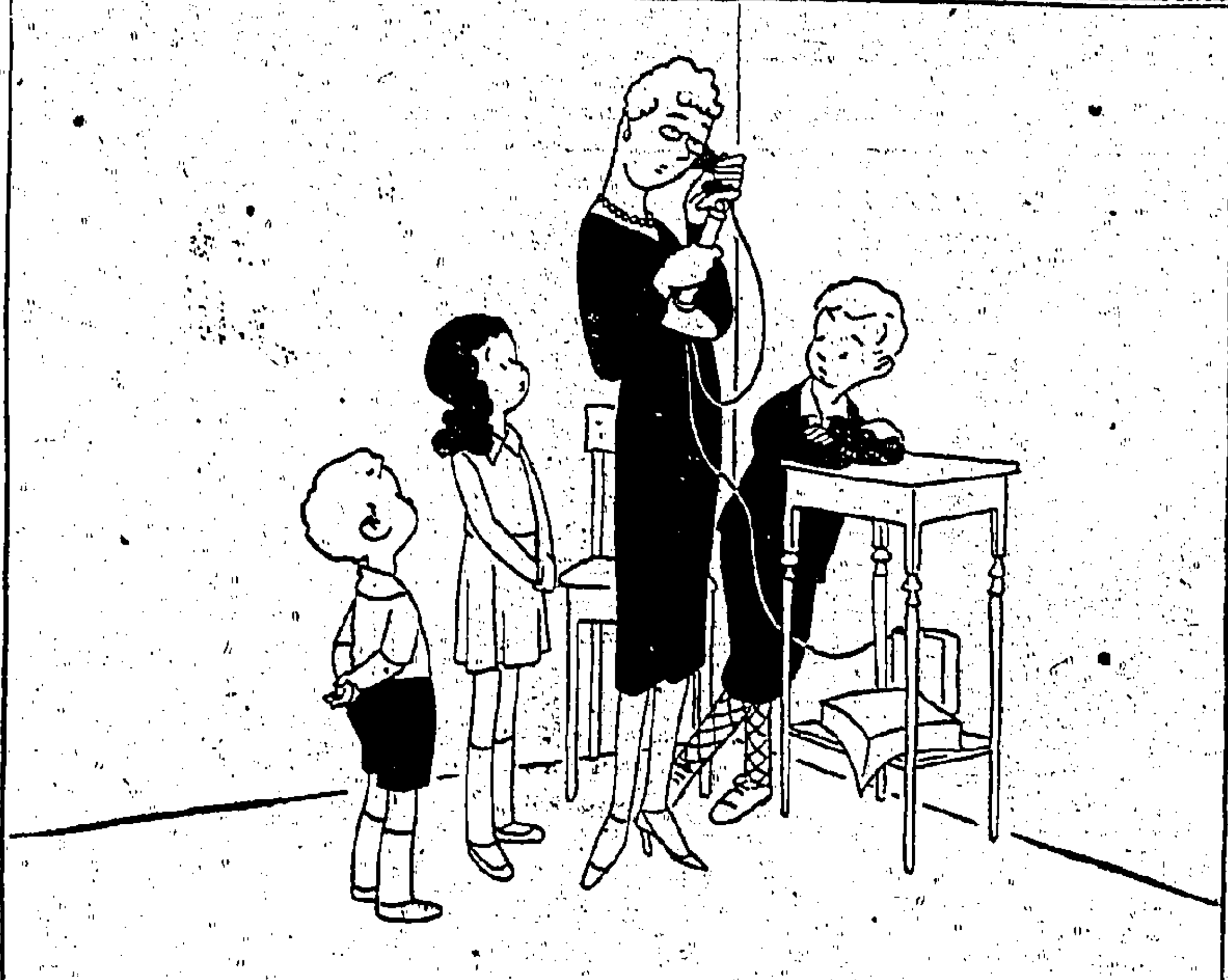
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese
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12.30 p.m.—Weather report.
2 p.m.—Closed down.

7 p.m.—European programme of
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Putting the Clock Back (Squire),
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The Bay of Biscay and Tom
Bowling, William Heseltine,
Salome—The Dance of the Seven
Veils (Strauss), Berlin Phil-
harmonic Orchestra.

It Happened in Monterey and A
Bench in the Park, Layton and
Johnstone, Duetists.

Melodious Memories (Pot-Pour-
ri), Regal Cinema Orchestra.

The Cuckoo and the Nightingale
(Handel), Organ Solo by Anton
van der Horst.

Mignon—Overture (Thomas),
Milan Symphony Orchestra.

We're Uncomfortable and We're
All Happy, The Two Gilberts,
Comedians.

The Music of the Spheres
(Strauss), The Royal Philhar-
monic Orchestra.

My Dearest Heart (Sullivan) and
A Summer Night (Thomas),
Doris Vane, Soprano.

Bacchanalia—Drinking Songs
Fantasia (Finck), Herman
Finck and Orchestra.

Marigold and The Sweetest Flow-
er that Blows, Dora Labette
and Hubert Lisdell.

I'm a Dreamer—Aren't We All!
and If I had a Talking Pic-
ture of You, Ed Lowry, Vocal.

Stein Song and The Empire Par-
ade, The National Military
Band.

Old Man Sunshine and Oh, What
a Night to Love, Fred Douglas,
Baritone.

Hail to the Prince, Slow March
and Galatea, Grand March,
Regimental Band of H.M.
Grenadier Guards.

9 p.m.—Weather report, local time.
Funny, Dear, What Love Can Do
and Cooking Breakfast for the
One, I Love, Ruth Etting, Com-
edienne.

Lea Morse and Her
Blue Grass Boys.
Regimental March Medley, H.M.
Grenadier Guards Band.

DANCE PROGRAMME.

9.30 p.m.—
Extras—Waltz—I Feel You Near
Me.

1. Fox Trot—Under a Texas
Moon and Can't You Under-
stand.

2. One Step—Cheer Up and Smile
and The Crowning of the Cot-
ton Queen.

3. Fox Trot—The Woman in the
Shoe and Only Love Is Real.

4. Waltz—Giovanna and Like a
Breath of Spring.

10.30 p.m.—
7. Fox Trot—Why! and Cross
Your Fingers.
8. One Step—Blue is the Night
and Exactly Like You.
9. Waltz—The Shepherd's Sere-
nade and Down the River of
Golden Dreams.
10. Fox Trot—Charming and My
Love Affair.
11. Fox Trot—I'm a Dreamer and
If I Had a Talking Picture
of You.

11.30 p.m.—
12. Waltz—Dough Boys' Lullaby
and Romance.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

Extras—With You, Ragamuffin
Romeo—Fox Tots.

SUNDAY

10 a.m.—Relay of Service from St.
Joseph's Church.

I—Holy Mass—(a) Kyrie (F.
Cappocci); (b) Sermon, "Faith
founded on Reason," by the
Rev. Father Kennedy, S.J.; (c)
Offertory; (d) Sanctus, Benedic-
tus and Agnus Dei (F. Cap-
pocci); and (e) Quotiescumque
(Mercanti).

II—Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament—(a) Adoro Te; (b)
Tantum Ergo, and (c) Laudate
Dominum.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Chinese pro-
gramme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report.

9 p.m.—Weather report, local time
and local Press news.

Invitation to the Waltz (Weber),
Philadelphia Symphony Orch.

Ave Maria (Mascagni) and Largo
(Handel), Tito Schipa, Tenor.

Siren of the Ball, Waltz (Lehar).
Moonlight on the Alster—Waltz
(Fetras) and Golliwog's Cake-
Walk (Debussy), Marek Weber
and Orchestra.

The Hurdy-Gurdy Man (Goos-
sens) and The Little Shepherd
(Debussy), Hazel Gertrude
Kinsella, PIANO.

Gems from Mignon (Thomas) and
Gems from Tales of Hoffman
(Offenbach), Victor Opera Co.

Old Irish Air and The Bells of
St. Mary's, Archer Gibson,
Organist.

Irish Rhapsody (Herbert), Vic-
tor Symphony Orchestra.

The Louis Mohler Series of
National Pieces, Victor Orch.

Honey and My Dear, Mildred
Hunt, Comedienne.

Gems from Rio Rita and Gems
from My Maryland, Victor
Light Opera Company.

To Be Forgotten and Love Me,
Lewis James, Tenor.

Hear My Prayer (Mendelssohn),
Choir of the Temple Church,
London.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

A broadcast talk, inspired by the
recent discussion on "What is
wrong with Parliament" was given
to London and Midland Regional
listeners last month by Mrs. Sidney
Webb. Taking as her subject the
question "Can we make British
Parliamentary Government equal

to what she described as the
interesting symposium in our
line her own scheme of reform
she said: "The one and only
change in this unwritten constitu-
tion that I propose—and this is not
an essential point—is the reduction
in the number of M.P.s from about
600 to about 300."

BRITISH "TALKIES."

SIX FIRMS IN MERGER.

Shareholders of Whitehall Films,
Ltd., which is in liquidation, re-
cently approved at a special meet-
ing at Winchester House, London,
a provisional agreement to convert
their shares into shares of Audible
Films, Ltd., an amalgamation
of five other British film companies.

Mr. W. R. T. Watmore, who pre-
sided, said the properties of
Whitehall Films, Ltd., had been
put up for auction and had failed
to realise a satisfactory bid. They
had been advertised not only in
this country but in America and
on the Continent, and these efforts
brought no result. The liquidator
had had the greatest difficulty in
obtaining an offer at all. Eventu-
ally came the offer from Audible
Films, Ltd., which was em-
bodied in a provisional contract
subject to the approval of the
Court. The present offer would
result in about 7s. in the pound
being handed to the creditors, in
cash and the balance in shares of
Audible Films, Ltd. He advised
the shareholders to accept the
offer.

Mr. George Pearson, chairman
and managing director of Audible
Films, Ltd., maintained that
one of the contributory causes of
the failure of Whitehall Films,
Ltd., was that it did not possess
its own distribution organisation.
The amalgamation on its present
basis comprised International Talk-
ing Screen Productions, Ltd., Bri-
tish Screen Productions, Ltd., Ar-
gus Film Company, Ltd., Automa-
tic Printers, Ltd., British Film-
craft Productions, Ltd., and White-
hall Films, Ltd. This combination
would cover every phase of the in-
dustry from the production, print-
ing, and distribution end, and only
lacked its group of theatres, which
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sible.

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BUT WAS 73 BEFORE SHE
MARRIED HIM.

Here is a romance which has
taken half a century in the spin-
ning.
Fifty years ago Mr. James Henry
Penfold, of Upper Higham village,
near Gravesend, fell in love with
Miss Sarah Pring, of Halling, near
Rochester, Kent. Mr. Penfold was
23 years of age; Miss Pring was 19.
He proposed, she accepted, and
they arranged to be married.
Then the girl's mother died. So
she had to keep house for her father
and the marriage had to be post-
poned.

"Never mind," said young Mr.
Penfold, "I'll wait for you."

And he did.

Years later Miss Pring, now
grown to woman-hood, was called
upon to look after her invalid
sister. Again the marriage had to
be postponed.

"I'll wait for you," Mr. Penfold
said.

The years passed and still the
engagement could not become a
marriage.

But the faithful lover waited
still. He waited 50 years.
Now when he is 73 and his bride
is 69 they have been married at last
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THE SILVER SCREEN.

"LET'S GO PLACES."

Versatility is a useful attribute,
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Judels, who plays the delightful
role of the temperamental French
tenor in "Let's Go Places," Fox
Movietone musical which comes to
the Queen's Theatre to-morrow is an
expert of four different fields of
theatrical activity.

Making his first stage appearance
when only ten years old, he has
an established reputation as an
actor, singer, producer and writer.
He sang in musical comedy with
Anna Held and Fritz Scheff, acted
with Lew Fields, was under con-
tract to the Shuberts for some 20
years as both an actor and pro-
ducer and is also the author of
many plays, playlets and short
stories. He came to Hollywood as
a stage director under contract of
Fox Movietone, but also wrote the
dialogue for "Mother Knows Best"
and acted in "Frozen Justice" and
"Hot For Paris" before being as-
signed to the "Let's Go Places"
role.

His part in this current film
affords of its heartiest laughs, es-
pecially in the uproarious sequence
when he and his manager practi-
cally wreck a palatial apartment dur-
ing a heated argument.

"The Broadway Melody."

There is a show within a show
in "The Broadway Melody," the
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor all-talking,
all-singing, all-dancing picture now
playing at the Queen's Theatre, as
a complete musical comedy is en-
acted in the story, which is very
dramatic in its unfolding, taking
one into the private life of the
tireless entertainers of Broadway.

Anita Page, Bessie Love and
Charles King are seen in the fea-
tured rôle of the production, which
is interspersed throughout with a
special written musical score. A
sixty girl chorus is seen in a
speciality number filmed in Techni-
colour with gay and catchy musical
accompaniment. Also one sees all
the other acts of a typical Broad-
way revue, with highly trained
dancers, singers and comedians
taking part.

Harry Beaumont, the director
who made such a hit with "Our
Dancing Daughters," is the direc-
tor of this production. He has in-
jected, aside from its humour and
drama, an appealing romantic and
just enough heartache to make it
real.

"The Dance of Life."

A special stage, larger in size
than the average in New York
theatres, was constructed at the
Paramount studio in Hollywood to
present the elaborate revue scenes
in the all-talking, all-singing, all-
dancing picture. "The Dance of
Life," from the popular stage hit
"Burlesque," now showing at the
Central Theatre.

This pageant of beautiful girls
and exotic costumes, in a setting
of fantastic splendour, is filmed
entirely in natural colour by the
Technicolour process. It is the
first combination of sound, dialogue
and colour on a single film. Earl
Lindsay, one-time dance director
for Dillingham, Carroll and the
Shuberts, were brought from New
York to direct the choruses, num-
bering more than eighty girls.

Two specially written musical
numbers are heard in this sequence.
They were originated for the stage
show by Richard Whiting, Leo
Robin and Sam Coslow, writers of
many popular hits. Four other
original numbers are heard
throughout the picture. The revue
is built around the clever eccentric
dancing of Hal Skelly, noted
Broadway comedian, who is fea-
tured in the picture with Nancy
Carroll. Skelly was in the original
New York company for the stage
production.

According to a statement by his
manager, Pring Carners, the
Italian heavy-weight boxer, is look-
ing for a job—not a fight, but a
job in his trade as carpenter. Even
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unemployed he will not starve. He
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GENERAL ELECTION.

The definite decision of Sir Walter de Frece, M.P., to retire from politics at the next general election was officially notified to a special meeting of the executive committee of the Blackpool Conservative Association last month.

In a letter to the association Sir Walter explained that owing to the illness of Lady de Frece, which necessitated her spending at least six months of each year abroad, he did not feel that he could give adequate attention to his Parliamentary duties, and he was compelled, in consequence, to give up the idea of standing for Parliament again.

A resolution of thanks to Sir Walter for his services and regret that he found it necessary to retire was passed.

Nothing was done with regard to the selection of a new candidate, but there is a strong possibility that the one chosen will be a local man.

BOY SCOUT KILLED IN CAMP.

NO. 13 PREPARING THE 13TH
MEAL.

Patrol Leader Bernard George Cole, a King's Scout of the 32nd Troop of Coventry Boy Scouts, was No. 13 in camp at Larkholme Park, near Rossall, Fleetwood, and was preparing the thirteenth meal in company with Patrol Leader Herbert L. Arrowsmith.

Arrowsmith said at an inquest on Cole recently that he was chief scout, and Cole was one of his assistants. One of their two stoves went out, and Cole brought a gallon tin of methylated spirit to prime it with.

"Cole," he added, "was holding the tin between his legs and lifting

NEW YORK SOCIETY STARTLED.

GIRL'S MIDNIGHT WEDDING
TO BROKER'S CLERK.

A romantic story of how a wealthy New York society debutante, Miss Marjorie Mairs, jilted the son of a distinguished Dutch diplomat in order to elope with a broker's clerk came to light recently.

In September last year the engagement was announced of Mrs. Olney B. Mairs' daughter Marjorie to M. Daniel Francois Marie Hubrecht, son of Dr. Jan Hubrecht, sometime Counsellor of the Dutch Legation in London and later Dutch Ambassador to Brazil. The marriage was to have taken place in the spring of this year, but on June 20, Miss Mairs eloped with Mr. Martin Henry, of South Bend, Indiana, who is employed in a Wall Street brokerage-house. Young M. Hubrecht is now a student at Cambridge University, and Miss Mairs states that after her surprise wedding she sent him a cable informing him of the event.

The news of this startling romance is confirmed by the Town Clerk of Harrison, New York, who described how the young couple and a party of friends turned him out of bed in the middle of the night to perform the ceremony.

The parents of the bride, who belong to one of the oldest families in Manhattan, are taking steps to have the marriage annulled.

It is up to pour some into the stove, when there was an explosion. "My shorts caught fire, and I heard screams, and saw Cole running up the camp with his back on fire. I saw the patrol leader trip over him, and the scoutmaster put the flames out."

Lieut. Colonel H. Parker, the coroner, said no blame attached to any one. It was simply a case of boyish impulsiveness. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

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Parades.

Corps Band:—The next band practices will be held on Monday, September 8.

All practices will from now on commence at 5.30 p.m. sharp, instead of at 6 p.m.

Battery:—There will be a parade on Thursday, September 11, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for Gun Drill and Signalling. The winter training season will commence on September 1. All members must make an effort to attend parades regularly.

Musketry:—Those men who have not yet fired Part II. Musketry will fire on Sundays, September 7 and 14 at Stonecutters. For particulars as to time of launch, etc., see para. 2.

Dress:—Uniform optional but rifle, bayonet belt, sling and bandolier must be taken.

Uniform:—Tunics and helmets must be returned to store for fitting of grenades and new flashes.

Engineer Company:—Monday, September 8, Miniature range shoot.

Sunday, September 7, Part 2 Classification at Stonecutters. See para. 2 for launch times. All members must make an effort to attend and fire with their own Company.

Corps Signals:—Advanced Signal Class will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 11.

A beginners' class will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, and on each succeeding Tuesday, until further notice. Attendance at these classes will be as detailed by Company Commanders, and those detailed must attend regularly.

Machine Gun Troop:—

1.—Machine Gun Class for those detailed by O.C. Troop will be held at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 11.

2.—Remainder parade at Causeway Bay at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Company:—

Car Section:—Parade at Kowloon-Canton Railway Garage at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, September 12, for driving instruction.

Motor Cycle Section:—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, September 12, for Machine Gun instruction.

Machine Gun Company:—The Company will parade at full strength in multi at Headquarters in close column of platoons for machine gun training as below:—

No. 1 Platoon.—Sec. A. I.A. 1 and 2; Sec. B. M.G. Part 1.

No. 2, 3 and 4 Platoons.—I.A. 3.

N.C.O.'s Examination:—The following passed the examination held on Friday, August 23, at Headquarters:—

No. 1 Platoon.—Pte. E. B. Gammell.

No. 2 Platoon.—Cpl. H. Burton, L/Cpl. N. A. E. Mackay and L/Cpl. J. J. Hirst.

No. 4 Platoon.—Ptes. L. B. Holmes, F. C. B. Black and G. W. E. True.

Company Rifle Club will meet at Peak Range on Sunday, September 7, at 9 a.m. to shoot for Company Committee's Cup and Inter-Section Cup, all under Corps Championship conditions. Lieut. H. Owen Hughes Range Officer.

Scottish Company:—Parades on Thursday, September 11, for Machine Gun instruction.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Capt. H. R. Forsyth.

Portuguese Company:—The Company will parade on Friday, September 12, at under:—

No. 7 Platoon.—Kennedy Road Range, Firing Practice.

No. 10 Platoon.—Headquarters: Musketry.

No. 11 Platoon.—Miniature Range: Musketry (firing).

No. 12 Platoon.—Headquarters: Musketry.

Dress for above Platoons:—Belt and rifle and bayonet.

Recruits:—Headquarters: Preliminary instruction.

Dress for Recruits:—Belt only.

Sunday, September 14: No. 10 Platoon. Details and 1929-30 recruits will fire at the Peak Range on Sunday, September 14.

Firing will commence at 9 a.m. sharp.

Dress:—Optional but rifles, belts and bayonets and pouches must be taken.

Range Officer:—2/Lieut. H. J. Silva.

The Company is reminded that Part II. Classification will be fired at Stonecutters on September 21: Nos. 8 and 10.

Platoon details. September 23: Nos. 11 and 12 Platoon details. October 5: Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 Platoon details. Details will be issued later.

Musketry.

With reference to Corps Order No. 34/35 dated August 22, the following units will commence firing their Annual Musketry Course at Stonecutters on Sunday next, the 7th instant:—Corps Signals, The Battery, Engineer Company, and Reserve Company.

The launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8 a.m. and Police Pier, Kowloon, at 9.10 a.m.

Range Officer:—2/Lieut. J. H. Bottomley.

Return.

Officers Commanding Units will please render a return to the Adjutant by the 10th instant of all those in their command who are on leave. This is urgently required for checking purposes.

Strength.

The following have been taken on the strength and posted as under:—

PORTUGUESE COMPANY.

No. 1810 Pte. A. Castilho, as from August 27, 1930.

No. 1811 Pte. L. G. Lima, as from August 28, 1930.

No. 1812 Pte. J. I. Lima, as from August 28, 1930.

No. 1813 Pte. J. H. Lawrence, as from August 29, 1930.

No. 1814 Pte. H. T. Sousa, as from August 30, 1930.

Struck Off the Strength.

Having left the Colony:—No. 1337 L/Cpl. H. R. Finna, No. 10 Platoon, as from September 1, 1930.

Having been dismissed from the Corps:—No. 838 Pte. A. Zimmern, No. 2 Platoon, with effect September 3, 1930.

Promotions.

No. 1197 L/Sergt. C. F. Osmund, No. 9 Platoon, to be Sergeant, as from August 29, 1930.

No. 1493 Pte. E. B. Gammell, No. 1 Platoon, to be Corporal, as from September 5, 1930.

No. 1448 Pte. L. B. Holmes, No. 4 Platoon, to be Lance-Corporal, as from September 5, 1930.

No. 1513 Pte. F. C. B. Black, No. 4 Platoon, to be Lance-Corporal, as from September 5, 1930.

Sgd.) W. H. G. Goiren, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.O.

Hong Kong, September 5, 1930.

STRIKE FOLLOWS BAN ON SMOKING.

STEEL WORKERS' PROTEST.

Over one hundred employees at the works of the Pressed Steel Company of Great Britain, at Cowley, Oxford, declined to start work last month on account of the management issuing an order that there was to be no smoking on the premises. It is understood that only a small number of workmen commenced work. The men hung around the works for some time, and as the notices were not withdrawn they decided to go home.

One of the men said to a reporter: "We will not go back until the offending notices are taken down. It is a well-known fact that in the engineering trade workers are allowed to smoke when on night shifts or overtime."

An official of the company stated that the firm had no intention of removing the embargo on smoking in spite of what the men had decided to do.

The Pressed Steel Company of Great Britain was registered as a private company in 1923 and converted into a public company three months later.

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ENGLISH GIRLS SHOCK POLICE.

BECAUSE THEY WORE
SHORTS.

Two London girls, on holiday in Brittany, had an extraordinary adventure in a village where the police objected to their costume. The girls are:—

Miss Phyllis Morgan, daughter of the Town Clerk of Acton, W., and Mrs. I. E. Bowie, the wife of the Rev. W. T. Bowie, an Acton Baptist minister.

They were staying for a fortnight at Rocheneuf, a tiny village not far from St. Malo.

While there they both had long walks along the coast line and through the countryside. Because of the heat they did not wear stockings, and, in place of skirts, they wore white shorts and silk pull-overs.

Mrs. Bowie told a correspondent the story of their adventure at her home in Acton.

"We were enjoying ourselves, and were taking pride in our pretty shade of sunburn, when we found ourselves walking through the high street of the village of Parame.

"We were passing the village police station when suddenly we heard a voice call out: 'Hi! Made-noiselle!'

"We did not look round because we did not think anyone was calling us, but when the voice assumed a tone of command we turned and saw that an officer on duty outside the police station was calling us.

"Then he ran after us and, pointing to our shorts, began talking in voluble French. His face showed horror!

"We both knew a certain amount of French, and we understood from him that we were breaking the laws of the village.

"At first he was under the impression that we were dressed in some kind of outlandish bathing costume, and he kept on pointing out that there was a rule that no one was allowed on the beach without a bathing wrap.

"Although we protested that we were walking and not bathing, he took us to the police station before the commissioner of police.

"After considerable explanation the commissioner understood us, but he warned us that the laws of the village did not allow people to walk through it attired in such costume, whether bathing or not.

"We protested that we had been all over that part of Brittany for the last fortnight in shorts and had not been stopped, but his answer was that whatever the laws of other towns, those he had to enforce could not be contravened.

"Subsequently we had to leave the precincts of the village immediately.

"We regard the whole affair as most amusing, but we cannot understand the action of the French police. We had walked through St. Malo, Dinard, and many other places, asking questions of policemen many times. Not once were we stopped and interrogated over what is after all a sensible open-air attire."

Both girls are about 20 years of age, and have been friends for years. Miss Worgan, who is tall and slim, is a clerk in an insurance office.

WHY A WIFE DIED.

"NO WORSE THAN CAPTAIN OATES."

Mrs. Ada Evans, of Green-lane, Hanwell, W., before taking her life, wrote the following letter to a friend:—

"Look after my darling Jimmy. He never expected this. He offered to get a help months ago, but I would not have it. He is a good darling and has done everything so willingly and denied me nothing, but I have lost grit for months and cannot pull up, and I will not break him up. He is too dear. I don't think I am any worse than Capt. Oates. Look after him, dear. I am so sorry but I know no rest from nerve pains. I have tried to be brave. Please, all my dear ones, forgive me."

Mr. James Evans, a canal lock-keeper, told Dr. J. S. Croue, deputy-coroner, at an inquest, that his wife had not had good health, and four or five years ago underwent an operation.

She told him that she would never get better again, but he had never heard her say she was tired of life. Almost her last words were: "You are trying to buck me up with your lovely eyes."

A verdict of Suicide while of Unsound Mind was returned. Dr. Croue said that although she never expected it, the body was not the burden of all her sufferings.

(Captain Oates was too ill to travel further when with the Scott Antarctic expedition in 1910, and walked out into a blizzard, hoping, by his sacrifice, to have his companion.)

MR. LANSBURY ON DEMOCRACY.

NOT YET FULLY TRIED.

THE MAN WHO PUT A U
IN POPLAR.

The man who put the "u" in the middle of "poplar." This was the happy description of Mr. George Lansbury given by Lord Gorell in introducing him as the luncheon-hour speaker to the Teachers' Vacation Course.

"I have had no scholastic education," said Mr. Lansbury of himself, "all I can claim is that I have graduated very thoroughly in the school of experience. I have been in prison a couple of times, I have been in Parliament, and now for my sins, or those of other people, I am a member of his Majesty's Privy Council and a member of the Cabinet. It only shows how far bearing a race the British are."

Mr. Lansbury said that there was a great deal of discussion these days as to whether it was a good thing for persons like himself, coming from the sort of people he came from, to be in the seats of the mighty.

There is a sort of feeling abroad to-day," he said, "that democracy is not functioning as well as those who advocated it thought it would. It is too early to judge whether democracy will succeed or not. Up to the present full-blooded democracy has never been tried out."

We were now trying a very wonderful experiment—that of giving all men and women the power to determine the destiny of the country. Believers in democracy could say, at any rate, that it was not the masses who had been responsible for the great preventable evils that had overtaken mankind. The masses had very little to do with the diplomacy that led to the Great War. The masses were not responsible for the existence of poverty in the midst of abundance. Before condemning democracy we must wait till democracy had had a fair and square chance. It was quite certain that the masses could not make a worse mess of it than the ancients had made.

There was one thing we had not yet learned," added Mr. Lansbury, "and that was how to occupy all the men and women in this country who had a right to be occupied. The tragedy of life was that there were multitudes of people in this country for whom society, in effect, said 'there is no room.'"

When he thought of all the waste places in our land and in other parts of the world; and of the fact that we acquiesced in the plea that it was impossible for the unemployed to work and earn their living, he prayed that the young people who came out of the schools would stand up and say that such a condition of things would have to end some how. If it meant smashing up all the Protection and Free Trade shibboleths, then let them be smashed up so long as they really got down to doing something to allow these people to earn their living."

AN INNOCENT ABROAD.

IRISH YOUTH'S EXPENSIVE VISIT TO MANCHESTER.

How an Irish youth lost all his money the day after he had come to Manchester to look for work about a month ago was told to the Manchester City Magistrates when Jack Loftus (63), stated to be a native of Leeds, was accused of stealing £23.7s. by means of a trick.

Detective Sergeant Blenkarn said it was the same old story of the confidence, trick being worked in the same old way. The Irish youth, Bernard Kerr, was accosted in the street by Loftus with a request to be directed to a certain betting club; and when Kerr said he did not know the address Loftus pretended to be greatly concerned, saying he had an important betting commission to place. Loftus spoke to another man—believed to be a confederate of his—about the betting club, and after some other conversation Kerr was induced to part with his money on a "good thing" for that day's racing. Loftus went away and returned with the information that Kerr had won £1, and later the prosecutor was induced to make other bets until he had parted with all his money. Then Loftus and the other man disappeared on some pretext.

Loftus pleaded guilty to the offence, and after it had been shown that he had a bad record, including several convictions for similar offences, he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

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EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

The *Shunpao* says that a goat owned by a grocer in the Hungjao village gave birth to a monkey which died on the same evening. Believe it or not.

The latest census taken by officials of the Nanking Public Safety Bureau shows that the population of the capital is 342,750, of which 211,233 are women.

The lowest age at which one may be registered as a probationary member of the Kuomintang is 16, according to an order issued by the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, Nanking.

A total of 42 additional branch post-offices and 96 new Postal Savings and Remittances Bureaux were established in various parts of China during the period between April and June this year.

The Hankow-Chungking Air Service will be inaugurated by the China National Aviation Corporation this month and the service will be extended to Chengtu about three months later states a Nanking telegram to the *Sinwanpao*.

The launching of the new Chinese gunboat *Yat-sen* will take place on November 12, Dr. Sun's birthday, and, when this vessel is completed, work will be commenced on the construction of two other men-of-war, the *Min-sen* and the *Min-chu*.

According to a Chinese Press telegram, seven gold mines have been discovered along the Huang River in Manchuria during the past three months and a British firm in Mukden has applied to the Chinese authorities for permission to open them.

Acting upon instructions from Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, Mr. B. Lennox Simpson, the Tientsin Customs Commissioner, left for Taku last week to conduct search of all vessels entering that port so as to prevent the southern plain-clothes soldiers from entering, says the Chinese Press.

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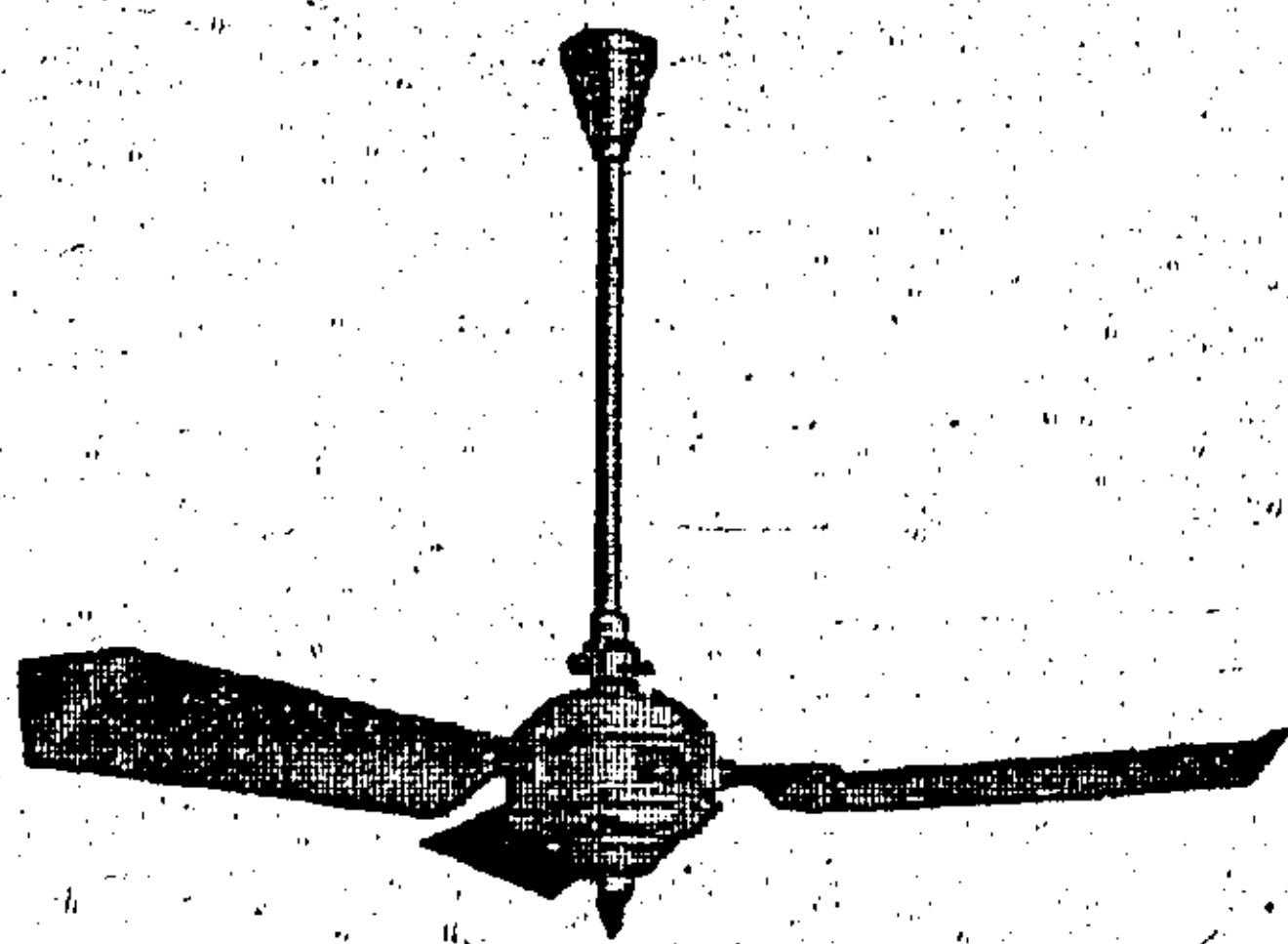
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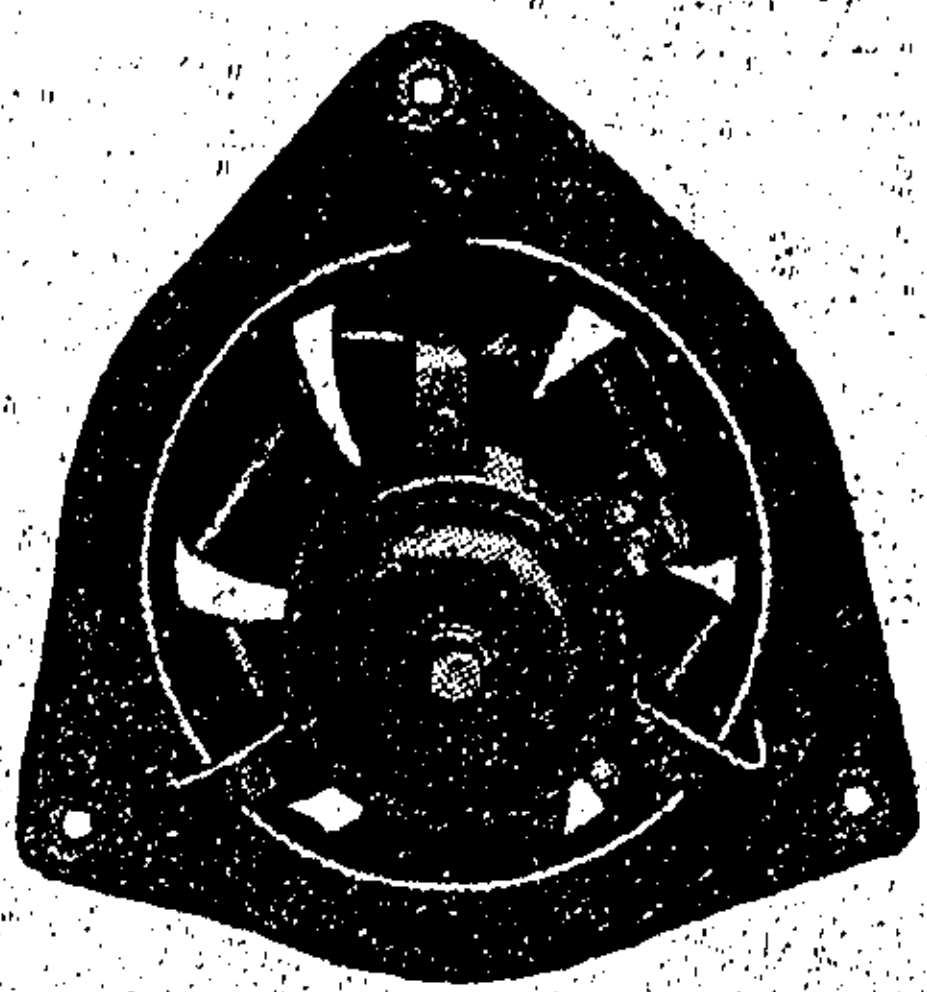
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THE REBELS OF HARLEY-ST.

TALK OF REVOLT AGAINST THE B.M.A.

Mussolini methods of the British Medical Association are causing sharp resentment among doctors. The latest discoveries of medical science, they state, are being kept from the world.

Banishment from the profession is the price doctors pay if they dare to speak in the cause of public good health unless the occasion be specially privileged by the British Medical Association.

There is the recent case of a famous London eye specialist whose efforts to help thousands of sufferers nearly wrecked his whole career.

"Struck Off" Warning.

He was invited to address a meeting which was to be of a semi-private character, but when the invitations were issued the specialist was "warned" by the local branch of the British Medical Association that by giving a lecture on his own particular method of treatment to a lay audience he rendered himself liable to be struck off the medical register for infringing the ban of the General Medical Council against advertising by doctors.

Other recent instances include: An eminent specialist struck off the medical register because he was grateful patient mentioned his name, without his consent or knowledge, in a newspaper account of a new treatment for hay fever. The offence was "indirect advertising."

A specialist in gynaecology "struck off" for writing a popular account in a newspaper of a discovery which has revolutionized medical practice at childbirth. This was judged to be "infamous conduct."

Subsequently hundreds of readers wrote for further information and asking to be put in touch with a doctor practising the treatment.

To Lead a Revolt.

But unfortunately for the sufferers from the disease, the doctors had to decline to allow their names to be published, or even to be communicated privately, because of the certainty that the General Medical Council would brand them with the "infamy of indirect advertising," and strike them from the register.

Doctors feel it is intolerable that the public should be denied information on the latest medical discoveries.

So bitter is the feeling engendered that it is being seriously suggested that a number of leading specialists should challenge the General Medical Council by writing articles and giving interviews to the Press on recent medical progress.

The reputation of these men is so high that it is believed that the council would not dare to take disciplinary action against them, and that a relaxation of the existing restrictions would follow.

THE TEXTILE STRIKE IN FRANCE.

LITTLE CHANCE OF SETTLEMENT.

Paris, August 31.—The labour situation still continues troublesome in the North of France and the Union of Textile Proprietors have just published a declaration to the effect that political motives are at the bottom of this present dispute. In fact since the commencement of the strike which has now lasted more than a month and a half the employers have made a number of important concessions demanded by the workers with regard to increases in pay, the number of hours to be worked, health conditions, etc.

Nevertheless the agitators continue their work of stirring up trouble and the disorders continue. Many of the workers endeavour to return to work but they are forbidden by the strikers who picket the various factories. Under such conditions the proprietor's union appeals to the authorities asking them to take energetic measures to secure respect for peace and good order and the opportunity to work.

The Minister of Labour has received in succession, delegates of the proprietors and of the workers, but they show little in the way of conciliation. The representatives of the Labour Union in particular have declared that the strike will continue until the workers have obtained complete satisfaction. Further developments are expected.

Known as "the Lady Bountiful" for the past 50 years in the little hamlet of Horsell, near Woking, Miss Grace Rowlands (86), daughter of General Rowlands, V.C., was quietly married at the church of St. Mary, Horsell, by a special licence, to Mr. Charles Blanchford (87), of Coudon, Surrey. The wedding was the culmination of a friendship of over 65 years. Only the vicar and his wife were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the vicar, Canon Norman Pares.

BIG SUPPORT FOR M. BRIAND.

FEDERATION OF EUROPE SCHEME.

Paris, August 31.—Great interest has been aroused by the publication in *Le Temps* of a project for a European Federal Union drawn up by statesmen, jurists, and diplomats belonging to various nations on the Continent. Amongst the signatures are to be found the names of the historian, M. Hanotaux, M.M. Alvarez Delabarra, Politis and Spakailovitch, well-known statesmen in the Balkans. There is also to be noticed the name of M. Millerand, former President of the French Republic who has been remarkable since his forced resignation in 1924 for his intransigent reactionary attitude. The project conforms with M. Briand's plan to which it brings in effect the possibility of practical realization. The principle propositions are:—

The Federation should (1) compromise the largest number possible of the European States; (2) function within the frame work of the League of Nations; (3) should not be controlled by any one State or group of States; but (4) should be founded on absolute equality of all the states and should respect their sovereignty.

The publication of this declaration is most interesting because it comes on the eve of the opening of the Conference in Geneva and should serve as a basis for the discussion of M. Briand's scheme. It is in fact signed by at least two eminent members of the Assembly at Geneva, M. Politis who has great authority and M. Spakailovitch.

A lively sensation has been caused by the initiative of the *Ancien Combattant de Guerre* who have decided to publish a declaration in common with the Association General and several other unions, in favour of the peace policy pursued by M. Briand, the Minister of Foreign Affairs. This proclamation has been posted by the association on the walls of all the towns and villages of France. It affirms the confidence of the writers that the French delegation will follow in security and dignity a resolute policy of universal peace and in particular a rapprochement with France's former enemies.

SOMERSETS ENTERTAIN.

CONCERT AT MOUNT AUSTIN BARRACKS.

There was a large gathering including many officers and friends, at the concert given by the "A" Company, 1st Bn. The Somerset Light Infantry (Princess Albert's), which was held at the Mount Austin Barracks last evening.

The programme was a very varied one, and the numbers were well received by an appreciative audience. "Our Parochial Evening," which brought the first half of the programme to a close, was the hit of the evening, while Mrs. Spurdle and Pte. Williams delighted the house with "You are the cream in my coffee."

The evening on the whole was a very successful one, and friends of the service men stationed "topside" will no doubt look forward to another concert later in the season.

PALACE OF NATIONS TO BE BUILT.

EDIFICE TO HOUSE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Geneva, August 31.—The Secretary General of the League of Nations having invited tenders for the construction of the "Palace of Nations," as it will be officially known, the brief prevails here that unless something untoward happens the League Assembly will in 1933 meet for the first time in its new house. Only a limited number of builders from all member states of the League are allowed to compete for this contract or the various contracts which will be awarded by November 1, next. Excavation work will then be started immediately, and it is hoped that it will be possible to lay the cornerstone early next year.

This development, incidentally, sounds the deathknell to the movement for the removal of the seat of the League to some other European city, say Brussels or Vienna, this movement having been sponsored partly by officials of the League who were not members of the League, and partly by Austrian and French diplomats, the former desiring for Brussels and the latter for Vienna, which, it was hoped, would gain a new lease of life by becoming the seat of the League of Nations.

REPORTED REVOLT IN SIBERIA.

TROOPS DESPATCHED TO SUPPRESS UPRISING.

The revolt which broke out several months ago in the Soviet Russian Maritime Provinces is reported by the Chinese newspapers to be spreading very rapidly and all efforts on the part of the authorities have failed to kill the spirit of the farmers and peasants. More than 20,000 Soviet troops have been despatched to suppress the rebels who are said to have established themselves around Vladivostok, Sucheng (1) and Yima (1).

In the hope of recruiting men to fight the rebels, it is said, the Soviet Siberian Executive Committee issued a conscription order demanding the enlistment of all men between the ages of 15 and 45. These have been ordered to report for duty before October 15.

Continuing the report says that, in two cities in the northern part of the Maritime Provinces, Nienchen and Kolakovsky, thousands of peasants and farmers under the command of a former Soviet officer mutinied and, after attacking the local authorities, disarmed the troops. The Cossacks in these places also took part in the uprising which soon spread to the Tilanko River regions, with the result that the Soviet officials stationed there fled for their lives.

Rebels Led by Imperial Officers.

At Bagdad, a large city in the Paikal region, the people, who have been known always to be loyal to their rulers have also joined the revolt, their leaders, all being former military officers in the Tsarist regime.

Two weeks ago, it is reported, the Soviet authorities in Chita sent 2,000 Red troops to engage the rebels but these men failed to carry out their work effectively and they are still stationed near the Shielka River.

Likewise, a large number of troops have been sent by the Soviet Government to the Koushak gold mines near Baikal, to keep watch over 3,000 miners there to prevent them from joining the rebels.

The Chinese Press concludes by saying that an adviser to the Soviet defence force in Siberia has submitted a proposal to the Moscow Government, drawing attention to the fact that the Soviet troops in Siberia are very unreliable because they are afraid of the peasant army and he suggests that Soviet troops should be brought out from Europe to suppress the rebels. This proposal is reported to have been approved and Red troops are shortly to be from Europe to Siberia.

AMERICAN ARRESTED FOR TREASON.

OFFICER DETAINED BY PERUVIAN AUTHORITIES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Lima, Peru, August 30.—While former President Leguia was moved to a prison and the announcement was made that he would be tried immediately, an international complication involving the United States came to the fore in Peru's troubled revolutionary situation to-day.

Mr. Harold Grow, former United States naval officer and also a former member of the American Mission to Peru, was charged with treason through the act of piloting a bombing aeroplane over Arequipa, where the revolt first broke out, on behalf of the then President Leguia.

At the same time, the military junta, which is continuing in control despite one abortive effort to release the reins of office, promised to conform strictly to all international agreements.

Efforts to Release Him.

Washington, August 30.—The case of Mr. Harold Grow in Peru may develop into a delicate diplomatic situation, it was learned here to-day.

Mr. Ferdinand Mayer, Chargé d'Affaires and formerly of the Legation at Peking, has already been instructed to employ every means to obtain his release. Mr. Grow is, however, virtually charged with treason under international law, and under these circumstances the United States probably is limited to insisting that he be given a fair trial.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN MANCHURIA.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS.

The continuous fall of rain in Manchuria has resulted, reports the *Eastern Times*, in the most serious flood recorded for more than a century past.

Beginning early in August, the rainfall was the heaviest during the first fortnight of the month the waters of the various rivers rose to such dimensions that services on the Peiping-Mukden and the Sze-Tao Railways, the latter being one of the latest lines constructed by Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang, were interrupted through wash-outs and the flooding of more than 20 districts.

In Hsinming-hsien, it is said, the Liu, Liao and Yaoyang Rivers rose to such an extent that they all burst their banks and flooded more than 1,800,000 *mu* of land which was under cultivation, 62,700 farmers and their families being rendered homeless. Although the waters have since subsided considerably, the damage caused to the fields is estimated in excess of \$18,000,000, because the rushing flood waters covered the farms with silt and sand and made them useless for agricultural purposes, for this year at least. In addition, the crops which were nearly ready for reaping have been totally destroyed. The flood situation in this district is reported to be the most serious inasmuch as nearly 120 villages were affected.

In Hsin-hsien, the water rose to as high as 32 ft. at Muchang Village. More than 70 villages were inundated and the losses also are estimated in millions.

34 of 70 Villages Washed Away.

The rising waters of the Liu River were responsible for considerable damage caused to the people of Suichung-hsien where 34 of the 70 villages were totally swept away. More than 25,000 houses collapsed or were washed away, 33,000 persons were rendered homeless, and the crops which covered about 1,000,000 *mu* of land were destroyed.

When the waters reached their highest, the railway officials stationed at Linho, on the Peiping-Mukden Line, were forced to climb to the roofs of the station buildings for safety. Damage in this district is estimated at \$10,000,000.

On August 3 and 4, heavy rains fell, day and night, in Chin-hsien and, when it stopped, the water was six feet deep and more than 200 square *li* was inundated. A large number of cattle and sheep were washed away and the refugees number more than 200,000. It is said that the waters have never risen to such a point here since the reign of Emperor Taikwang (1821-1851).

Serious floods were also reported at Panshan, Liangyuan, Tieling, Fakoo, and Yihien. In Panshan alone, it is said, of a population of 250,000, more than 150,000 were thrown homeless.

LATE MR. A. MOIR'S WILL.

ESTATE WORTH \$36,700 IN HONG KONG.

Estate in Hong Kong worth \$36,700 was left by Mr. Alexander Moir, formerly of Little Firthend, near Dalbeattie, Kirkcubright, who died at Burgh House, Burgh-on-Cumberland, on July 14 last year. Testator also left gross estate in Great Britain to the value of £19,073.18s.1d.

Re-sealing of probate has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, who is attorney for the widow, Eleanor Jessie Moir, of The Acres, Watermillok, Cumberland, the sole executrix appointed in the will. With the exception of a legacy of £1,000 to a sister, everything is left to the widow.

Chinese Estate.

Local estate to the value of \$7,400 was left by Lam Ho Shi (or Sze), who died at 48, Cheung On Street, Kowloon City, on November 20, 1929. Probate of the will has been granted to Mr. Robert L. Lam, of the same address, who is attorney for the widow, who is given on trust for two grandsons, one to receive 80 per cent. and the other 20 per cent. when they attain their majority. The administrator is given power to adopt another grandson if it becomes necessary.

CHINESE MURDERED AT STANLEY.

BODY THROWN INTO A STREAM.

ROBBERY APPARENT MOTIVE OF CRIME.

The discovery of the corpse of Lam Choi, a *fok* of the Tak Heung Bakery, who was stated as missing since 6 a.m. on Thursday, has been reported to the Police.

According to a Police report, the apparent cause of death was strangulation, as a piece of rope was found to be tied round the deceased's neck when the body was found.

It appears that Lam Choi left the Tak Heung Bakery, 190, Main Street, Shaukiwan East, at 6 a.m. on Thursday, to deliver bread and cakes to the Fat Cheung and several other tea-shops at Stanley. When the *fok* failed to put in an appearance till 10 p.m. on Thursday night, the master of the shop became alarmed and immediately sent out search parties. The search for the deceased continued the whole of Thursday night.

At about 11 a.m. the next morning, the brother of the deceased discovered the body of Lam Choi lying in a stream about 51 feet above the pathway leading to the Tsai Wan Gap. The body was lying on the rocks just above the water.

Later the Police were notified and officers from the C.I.D. Department were busy investigating the affair the whole afternoon yesterday. The apparent motive of the murder seemed to be robbery, as it is understood that when the deceased, left Stanley he had over \$6 in his possession. The robbers, however, failed to take away over \$1 in coins which were hidden in the deceased's waistband.

When the body of the deceased was discovered, a piece of rope was found tied round the neck and also on the feet above the ankles. The robbers, apparently, has been watching for the *fok*, who had very often travelled the same route before, previous to his appearance on the scene of the murder.

The deceased, it is stated, was only about 21 years of age.

The Police are giving the case their close attention, but till late last night no arrest had been made.

A PLUCKY AMAH.

SEVERE INJURIES IN STRUGGLE.

When a Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday with the theft of 43 cents from 210, Lockhart Road and with cutting and wounding a female domestic servant employed at that address, Detective-Inspector M. Murphy told the Court that the complainant was still in hospital, suffering from severe wounds inflicted with a chopper, and that it was possible she would not be allowed to leave for a fortnight or so.

Detailing the facts for the prosecution, the Inspector said that the defendant gained entry to the house by climbing up a drain pipe and then getting in through an open window. He was seen by the servant who seized him by the arm and dragged him into the kitchen.

The defendant then went up to the window, but on looking down, he found that the height was greater than he expected so he decided to try other means of escape. He rushed to the front door, but the master of the house, who had by this time been aroused, got hold of him and hung on till the police arrived.

The prosecuting officer concluded by saying that the complainant would probably lose two of her fingers while she was also suffering from injuries to the head and face. She was, however, in no immediate danger.

On the application of the police, the man was remanded for three days in police custody.

WHY STATION WAS NOT RUSHED.

D.S.P. GIVES EVIDENCE AT LOK MA CHAU TRAGEDY INQUIRY.

SMALL CHANCE OF ENTERING STATION WITHOUT BEING SHOT.

At the resumed hearing of the Lok Ma Chau inquiry before Mr. R. E. Lindsell (Coroner) at the Central Magistracy yesterday, both Mr. Sparrow and Mr. Burlingham gave evidence regarding interviews which they had with Dalip Singh, P.C. B543. On each occasion, Dalip Singh complained of his being transferred to the New Territories again after he had already served one year there, and stated that it was the Indian A.S.P., Mohinder Singh, who had got him transferred. He alleged that the Indian A.S.P. had him sent out to Lok Ma Chau because of a grudge. Although it was explained to him that such was not the case, Dalip Singh did not seem to be satisfied with the explanation.

Further evidence regarding the fact why no attack was made on the Station after the arrival of police parties was given, when it was stated that no light or torches were available for some time and it was deemed inadvisable to attack the Station in the dark.

DALIP SINGH'S INTERVIEW WITH A.S.P.

At the commencement of yesterday's sitting, Inspector Brennan, who had given evidence at an earlier hearing, produced the record of P.C. B543, Dalip Singh.

The witness then continued the story that was left off at the previous hearing which was that he, together with the A.S.P. of New Territories and others arrived at Lok Ma Chau from Au Tau Police Station shortly before seven o'clock.

Witness said that on arriving at Lok Ma Chau, he met Sub-Inspector O'Connor and Sergeant McEwen and they informed him that the Indian (Dalip Singh) had the Lewis gun in action and was firing at the main road. Witness said he went up the hills on various sides of the police station and with the aid of binoculars tried to trace signs of movement in the Police Station but saw none.

The A.S.P. (N.T.) and witness then went up the hill on the south side of the Police Station where they could command a view of both the Station and the Indian married quarters. When they were climbing up they heard rifle shots exchanged between the Police Station and the married quarters. When they reached the top of the ridge, the firing had ceased.

Shouts in Hindustani then reached the ears of witness who said he thought the people in the Police Station were trying to speak to the people in the married quarters. The D.S.P. and witness then went down to the married quarters to ascertain what was going on and understood from the interpreter that the people in the Station wanted to know whether they could come out.

Cease Fire!

The interpreter was instructed to shout back to say that the men could come out if they would put their hands up and witness himself went out of the married quarters to ask those on the South and East of the Station to "cease fire." Three men then came out of the Station, and witness understood that one other had come out before. These men were interrogated and their arms were examined; after that was done it was decided to form a party, and go into the Station. The party was composed of the A.S.P., Inspector Brennan, Sergeant Youe and four Indian officers.

Continuing, witness said that the party got within the outside barrier to the back of the Station compound. While they were there, Sergeant Madgwick came up and witness asked him if he had his (witness's) torch but the Sergeant replied that he had lost it. We wanted the torch to see where we were going, also to help us identify anyone if we should come across them.

"I believe" the A.S.P. had a torch," said the witness, "and we made for the Station. On the way, Sergeant Youe said it would be a good idea if the Thompson gun could be brought in. Sergeant Madgwick was sent to fetch that gun, but returned to say that he could not find Sergeant Barsting. Sergeant Madgwick was then sent to find some torches and five minutes later the A.S.P. left."

"Here He Is."

Sergeant Youe was then posted at the south-west corner of the gate and after that there was a long delay. Witness remained for some time when he suddenly heard Sergeant Youe shout out "Here he is," and fired his revolver a few times. Witness himself fired one round into the passageway between the latrine and the wall. There was no movement or sound inside the Police Station, and after a while witness posted the Indians he had with him near a spot where they could command the back gate, and he himself, together with Sergeant Youe, also took up their position near the gate.

The Coroner: What happened to the Verrey pistol that you had brought from Au Tau?

Witness: The pistol had been left behind by Sergeant Baysting, who, in the hurry and excitement, forgot to bring it.

Continuing, witness said: "The D.S.P. decided to go to Sheung-shui for lights and I went to Au Tau for the Verrey pistol. On the way I ran short of gas, but I met a bus and was able to continue. This delayed me somewhat and I did not return until about 11 o'clock when I reported to the D.S.P. (K.). He told me that the Inspector-General of Police had arrived and had gone up to the Station."

I.G.P. Enters Station.

"I went up to the Station and reported to the I.G.P. who was outside the compound, and after certain dispositions had been made I entered the Police Station with him."

Mr. King: After dark, had you seen any light or sound of moment in the Station?—Yes.

In answer to another question, witness produced the records which showed that they had eight alarm practices at Lok Ma Chau between June and July 21.

The ammunition used on July 21 was checked up by witness who found that 110 rifle rounds were fired from Lok Ma Chau and 39 rounds were fired by the men from Sheung-shui. Thirteen rounds of revolver ammunition were fired by B722.

After he had seen the body of Mrs. Madgwick, witness looked for and found the body of B9. He then found that the door of the Indian barrack room was open while the door of the Charge Room was closed but not locked.

Foreman of the Jury (Mr. A. L. Shields): I suppose it was known to the police that Mrs. Madgwick was inside and there could be no evidence as to whether she has been wounded or killed or anything like that?—No.

Presumably, she might have been alive during the time that lapsed before the Station was entered?—Before seven o'clock, but after that they called from the married quarters but there was no sign at all.

Did you know that B9 was wounded in the compound?—Yes, I heard that he was wounded.

Can you tell us anything about B543? What about his previous history?—He had been to Taipo but he had never come directly under my notice. He did complain to me about being transferred to Lok Ma Chau.

Warned About Dismissal.

I see from his record that he was dealt with on May 9 for gambling in barracks and was fined \$2 and warned about dismissal; there is also a note about \$79 to be confiscated.

Mr. King: I think Mr. Wolfe will deal with that himself.

The foreman of the Jury (to witness): Did you have any conversation with him?

Witness: I asked why he had sent out to the New Territories if he had only gone back four months previously. He said he did not know. I said I would report the matter to the A.S.P. of the New Territories and would arrange an interview. Next day I spoke to Mohinder Singh and asked why this man had been sent out so soon and he replied that he had been sent out for gambling. I told the A.S.P. and he said he would see the man.

The foreman of the Jury: He (Dalip Singh) was apparently quite upset over this transfer?—Yes. Did he mention any other grievance about his being fined and money confiscated?—No, sir, he said he had been sent out for no reason.

What I am trying to get at was whether the \$79 to be confiscated was his own money or how much it meant to him?

The Coroner: Mr. King said that Mr. Wolfe would give evidence on this.

Mr. Shields (to witness): Did you see him again after that? Had you anything to do with him over disciplinary matters after that?—I heard that he had been put on report for faulty inspection.

Mr. King: After your arrival at Lok Ma Chau, did Sergeant Madgwick make any report about his wife?—I had conversation with him while he was in my car.

The Coroner: Did he think his wife was alive or dead?—He did not seem to know. I think he was under the impression that the worst had happened.

The Coroner: Who actually gave orders to wait after you had got up to the Station at about 8 p.m.?—I did. Sergeant Youe suggested that the Thompson gun should be brought along and the A.S.P. agreed.

In answer to another question, witness said that he could not definitely say that any shot came from inside the Police Station after his arrival.

Unfounded Allegations.

Mr. W. le Bart Sparrow, A.S.P., at New Territories, was then called as the next witness.

Coroner: When did P.C. B543, Dalip Singh, first come under your notice?

Witness: He first came under my notice on May 26, soon after he had been transferred to Lok Ma Chau Station.

You interviewed him at Taipo?—Yes. He put in a written application on which he alleged that he had been transferred to Lok Ma Chau by A.S.P. Mohinder Singh. He pointed out that he had previously served in the New Territories. I informed B543 that I would refer the matter to Headquarters to see if there was any truth in his allegations. He said that A.S.P. Mohinder Singh had a grudge against him.

On June 2, after I had referred to Headquarters, I called Dalip Singh up again and told him the allegations had been inquired into and were unfounded. I said that the I.R.G. had effected the transfer. He insisted that it was Mohinder Singh who had had him transferred to Lok Ma Chau. I explained that it was not the case.

P.C. B543 then asked if he could see the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kowloon. I replied that there would be no objection to his seeing the D.S.P. in Kowloon. He seemed to be labouring under a heavy emotion, but there was nothing in his demeanour which could take exception to. He did not seem to be satisfied with the result.

The next time I saw him was on June 18. That was the occasion of the inspection at Lok Ma Chau, and I had occasion to report P.C. B543, who was present at the inspection, on a minor offence. He was fined 50 cents. All the men in the Station, in accordance with the usual custom, were asked if they had any complaint to make. There was no complaint, and none came from P.C. B543.

Reinforcements From Au Tau.

Continuing, Mr. Sparrow said that on July 21 he was at Sheung-shui when he saw an Indian Sergeant from the Lok Ma Chau Police Station. It was about 5.30 p.m. He then heard of the trouble at Lok Ma Chau. An attempt was made to get in touch with the Lok Ma Chau Station on the telephone, but without success. He proceeded to the scene and there he saw relief parties that had arrived.

Witness later went to Au Tau to communicate with headquarters. Collecting more reinforcements from Au Tau, witness subsequently left for Lok Ma Chau again. When he arrived at the scene, it was about 6.30 p.m.

Replying to the Coroner, witness explained that it occurred to him at the time that they might go into the Station under cover. The machine gun was not forthcoming for a long time. Witness eventually went to look for it himself, but he could not find it. He thought the chances of getting into the Station without being shot at were very small, as nobody knew the position of P.C. B543. In the event of shots being exchanged there was a grave danger of the occupants inside the Station being shot.

Coroner: Had you been told that P.C. B543 had the Lewis gun?—Yes.

No Order to Rush the Station.

Mr. Sparrow also stated that he gave no order to rush the Station, as he had not wished to risk the lives of any of the attacking party or any innocent person in the Station. Moreover, there was reason to suppose that Mrs. Madgwick and the Indian constable, B9, were still alive. Witness had been informed by the Indians who came out from the Station that they passed the dead body of B9 in the passage.

Asked if he had thought of rushing the front and back of the Station at the same time, witness replied that he had been informed that the front gate had been locked up by the Station guard, and the idea of attacking the Station from the front had not occurred to him.

What was your exact idea in sending for the Thompson gun?—I thought of rushing the Station from the compound and posting some men at the gate to cover the men going inside.

He later met the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, who then took charge of the position.

Jury: Did you know that P.C. B722 came out of the Station on one occasion at 6.30 p.m. Did you know it at that time?

Witness: I knew an Indian had appeared, but I did not know who it was.

D.S.P.'s Evidence.

Evidence was then given by Mr. Burlingham, D.S.P., Kowloon, who stated that P.C. B543 came to see him at 7 p.m. at the Police Station. He complained of his transfer to Lok Ma Chau. Witness explained that B543 had been transferred to the New Territories because of a gambling affair between him and another Indian constable, P.C. B80, and that it was the Inspector General himself who had thought of sending B543 out to Lok Ma Chau.

FIERCE BATTLE WITH PIRATES.

27 KILLED, INCLUDING 7 WATER POLICE.

DESPERADOES FLEE AS MUNITIONS GIVE OUT.

Seven members of the Woosung Water Police and a score of pirates were killed as the result of what was probably the most fierce engagement which has occurred between the authorities and pirates operating around Woosung this year. The conflict took place last Sunday morning according to a report in the Chinese Press.

Having received a report shortly after midnight last Saturday to the effect that three large five-mast junks, carrying more than 800 pirates, had appeared at a place known as Hsiao Ha Sha, outside Woosung, the chief of the Woosung Water Police despatched the patrol boats, Pingyang and Tainghai, with a strong force of police to engage them.

Pirates Open Fire.

Apparently the pirates saw the patrol boats first for upon the latter's approach they opened fire and this was promptly returned by the water police. The engagement lasted for well over an hour but the desperadoes refused to surrender. They stood their ground and put up a resistance which surprised even the oldest member of the water police present.

Seeing that rifle fire was ineffective, the commanders of the patrol boats brought their machine guns into play. The pirates were also armed with machine guns for they, too, brought them into use.

Munitions Run Short.

The engagement by this time had reached its pitch but it went on for some time until the pirates, finding themselves short of ammunition, turned their junks in the direction of Hsiao Miao Hung and fled. Chase was given but the marauders escaped in the shallow water.

During the fight, seven members of the water police were killed and a number were wounded but the pirate losses were far heavier, some 20 being seen to fall into the sea, mortally wounded, whilst many other members of the gang are known to have been shot.

Eight of the rifles belonging to the water police were lost in the action and the patrol boats carry many marks of the engagement.

With the losses which the pirates suffer, the Woosung Water Police do not think they will dare to resume their activities for the present at least.

DARING DAYLIGHT SNATCHING.

CHINESE LADY'S BIG LOSS.

Miss Lee Chi, living at 3, Conduit Road, while passing Genealey yesterday, felt some one pushing her from behind. Trying to keep her balance, the lady dropped her hand-bag and a Chinese lad, rushing forward, picked it up and made a dash up the hill. He turned into Robinson Road where he was seen to hand the bag to somebody else who escaped with the bag which contained \$51.70 in money, a pair of spectacles worth \$15, a silver box valued at \$10 and some other articles.

Miss Lee raised an alarm and a European police officer, who was attracted to the scene, effected the arrest of the original thief only to find that he had already got rid of the stolen property.

Ma Chau as a punishment. The other constable, B80, had been transferred to Taku Ling. Mr. Burlingham explained to B543 that at the moment the I.G.P. was in Shanghai, but when he returned B543 could interview him again and re-open the case.

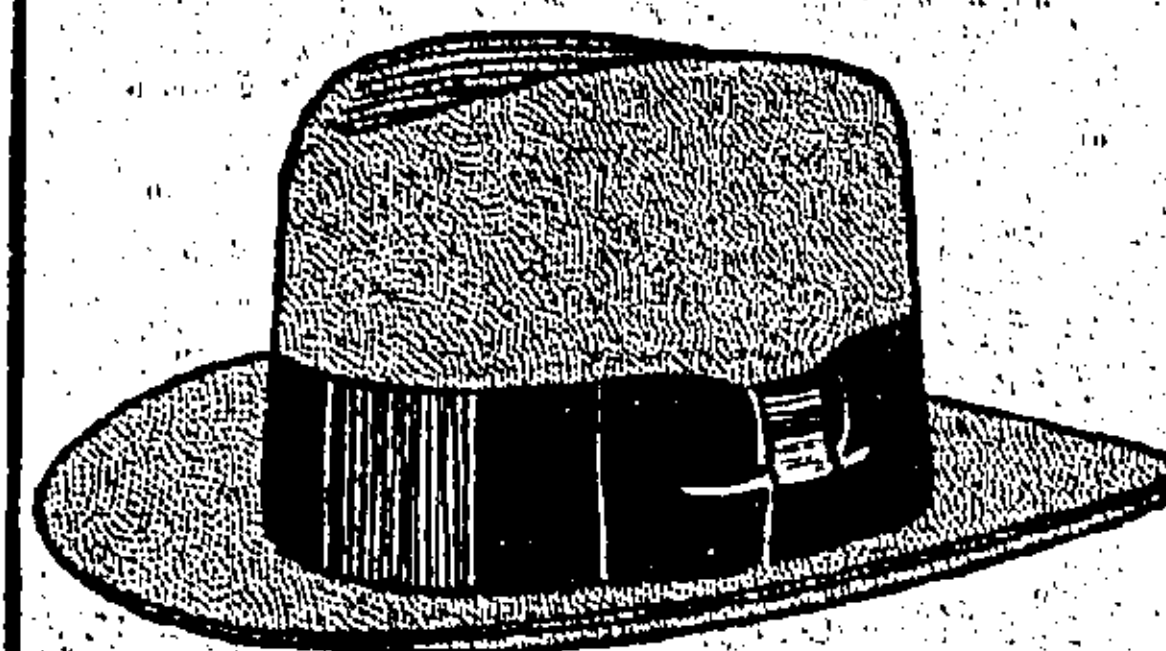
Mr. Burlingham also added that previous to this visit by Dalip Singh, P.C. B80 had also seen him and had complained of a sum of \$79 (money on gambling, table) being forfeited. P.C. B80 did not complain of his transfer to Taku Ling.

Regarding the incident at Lok Ma Chau on July 21, Mr. Burlingham said that he first had news just before 7 p.m. After he had collected some men on his way out to the scene, he arrived at Lok Ma Chau shortly after 8 p.m. He tried to get hold of some bullet proof vests, with the object of rushing the Station. It was about three quarters of an hour later that he found these, and it was then very dark. It was useless rushing the Station without light. Men were posted all round the Station, and there was no chance of B543 escaping.

Witness then went to Sheung-shui to telephone to headquarters, and was told that the I.G.P. had left Kowloon at 9 p.m. After further evidence had been given by Suran Singh, the inquiry was adjourned till next Friday.

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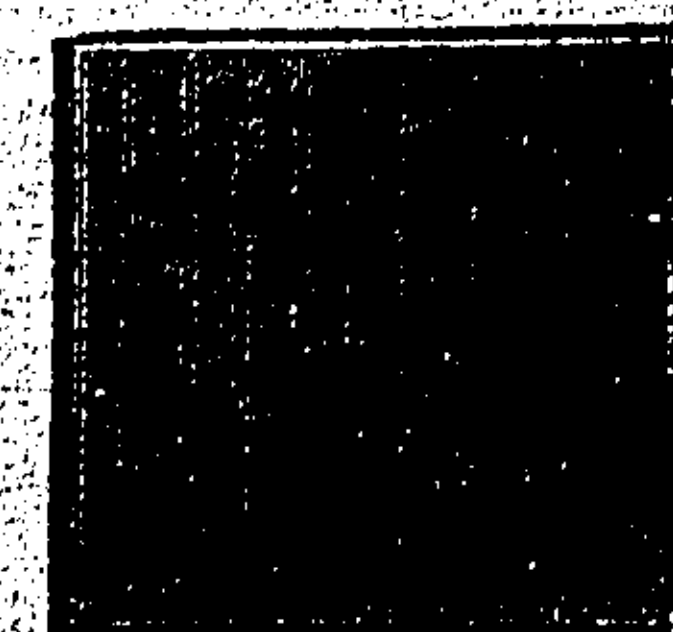
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SANTA DOMINGO DESTROYED.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT MILLIONS STERLING.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 5. The hurricane was followed by scenes preceding in horror anything which has been witnessed in Santo Domingo for the past decade.

Disorder and alarm were increased by the destruction of the principal lunatic asylum from where the inmates who escaped death and injury careered wildly through the streets.

The entire army was paraded to give assistance, and President Trujillo has taken personal charge of the relief measures.

He has appealed to the American Red Cross to send food, clothing, shelter and medical supplies as soon as possible.

The damage at Santo Domingo is estimated at millions sterling, almost the entire city being destroyed and the main cable office obliterated.

The unfortunate inhabitants of the city are in urgent need of water, while many robberies have already been reported as a result of hunger.

LATER.

It is now reported that nine hundred people were killed and injured in the Santo Domingo hurricane.

Messages from Santo Domingo state that twenty people were killed there in the hurricane which did immense damage to property. The wireless station, together with most of the buildings in the city, was destroyed.

Wireless Station Damaged.

It is now estimated that the casualties at Santo Domingo in the hurricane number 300 besides the people killed at Dominica, where the wireless station was demolished and great damage wrought.

Haiti escaped the hurricane, which blew at the rate of 150 miles an hour and razed the better class houses of Santo Domingo to the ground.

The poorer dwellings in some cases simply disappeared, while bridges were wrecked, roads were wrecked, roads and were rendered impassable and telegraphs blown away.

Three districts were completely destroyed and the American Red Cross has cabled funds to relieve the hunger which is already apparent.

Eight Hundred Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5. A message from San Juan (Porto Rico) states that a representative of the Governor of Porto Rico who flew over the stricken area of Santo Domingo wireless that there are 800 dead, excluding the interior of the land, of which no news is available.

City Must Be Wrecked.

SANTA DOMINGO, Sept. 5. Spectres of hunger and disease are already appearing in the city of Santo Domingo.

There is not a single inhabitant who has not suffered either materially or physically.

Food shortage will become acute within a few days.

The city, which is isolated from the rest of the republic, must be wrecked, and there is similar damage or heavier damage in the interior.

The estimates of the death toll and the damage throughout the country, therefore, is at present mere guesswork.

ATTACK ON SIR C. TEGART.

NEWSPAPER EMPLOYEE ARRESTED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LAHORE, Sept. 5. A newspaper employee has been arrested in connection with the attack on Sir Charles Tegart.

It is alleged that he has given to the police information resulting in the recovery of fourteen live bombs at Chotawari.

GANDHI'S FOURTH MONTHS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 5. The fourth month of Gandhi's fast was celebrated by the revival of the breaking of the salt laws on the Chowpatty sands.

Large crowds witnessed the preparation of the salt.

There was some excitement at the Wilson Missionary College, where the students, despite the Principals' refusal of permission, hoisted the National flag.

INDIAN PEACE TALKS.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH GANDHI BREAK DOWN.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Sept. 4. The peace negotiations with Gandhi have broken down.

A recent announcement by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru was that he and Mr. Jayakar were going to Poona with a letter from the Nehrus to Gandhi and that the result of the negotiations would depend on Gandhi's reply.

MEETING OF TRIBESMEN BROKEN UP.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

ISLAMABAD, Sept. 5. Two villagers were killed and several injured and six police badly gashed by scythes and injured by stones in an affray in which 250 police broke up a meeting of 4,000 in a jungle of tribesmen in the village of Bilashi.

The police, accompanied by the district magistrate, marched 12 miles into the jungle before dawn and found the tribesmen assembled under the national flag.

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GREAT FIRE IN LONDON.

BIGGEST BLAZE FOR MANY YEARS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 5. It is estimated that 100,000 people watched a blaze at the New Crane Wharf at Wapping last evening, which constituted the biggest fire in London for many years.

The fire began in a six-storey warehouse packed with coconut beans and spices and 70 fire engines and two river floats pumped an enormous mass of water through ten miles of fire hose.

Nevertheless, the fire spread, and 2,000 people were ordered to evacuate their homes while hundreds of firemen, wearing gas masks, controlled the fire.

Towards midnight the people were allowed to return to their homes.

Two warehouses were gutted in the fire, the damage in which is estimated at about £300,000.

OLYMPIA MOTOR SHOW.

RECORD NUMBER OF CARS ON VIEW.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 4. The International Motor Show opens at Olympia next month, and manufacturers, who are well advanced with the preparations, are unanimously optimistic about trade prospects.

There will be a record number of cars on view at this year's Show, which promises to be exceptionally interesting, and the result of the latest research into the requirements of overseas markets will be apparent in many models produced by firms with world-famous names.

From a small but amazingly speedy and efficient baby car obtainable for £120 to a luxurious limousine costing ten times as much, almost every conceivable need of potential buyers seems to have been met by the manufacturers and the trend of models will be to provide at reduced prices, greater comfort, efficiency and safety.

The improvements are mostly in matters of detail, though of important detail, coupled with the provision of fuller equipment and smartened appearance.

R.A.F. ATTAIN REMARKABLE SPEEDS.

WORLD'S RECORD EXCEEDED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 4. Remarkable speeds are being attained by the high speed section of the Royal Air Force, which is practising in Felixstowe under the direction of Squadron Leader Orlebar on super-marine Rolls Royce and Gloster Napier racing planes built for the Schneider Trophy.

It is now expected that the difficulties in regard to the Italian and French entries for next year's Schneider contest will be overcome and the race held in British waters.

Although the speeds now being attained by British pilots are not being divulged, it is stated that the world's record of 337 miles per hour set up by Squadron Leader Orlebar has since been exceeded in these practice flights.

RADIO PROGRESS IN BRITAIN.

EUROPEAN CENTRES TO BE HEARD.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 4. By an extension of the relay system, British listeners to wireless broadcasts will, in a few months, be connected direct with three big European music centres—Vienna, Budapest and Warsaw.

The success which recently attended the relaying of the Salzburg Mozart Festival in part led to an extension of arrangements made possible by the International Broadcast Union, which has its headquarters in Geneva. Land lines of an improved type will provide English listeners with a broadcast equal in clearness to a studio performance.

The British Broadcasting Corporation is also developing communications with America and interchanges of items will be more frequent in the future.

America will shortly hear, among other items, a series of talks entitled "England Calling," to which Sir Oliver Lodge, H. G. Wells, John Maschfield and other famous Englishmen will contribute.

BRITISH SOLDIER CHARGED.

SHANGHAI JUDGE GIVES SENTENCE OF SIX MONTHS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5.

Private Bourne, of the R.A.M.C., was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour arising from joint forgeries together with Private Murie, who recently received a year's imprisonment.

Bourne attributed his downfall to gambling. He thought that the only way to repay an Indian money-lender was to utter forged documents. Although Bourne himself did not receive a single dollar, all the monies going to Murie, Bourne admitted he was indebted to the latter.

The Judge felt that Bourne was to some extent influenced by Murie, therefore, the sentence would be only six months, remarking that it was a very painful sentence to give any man, but he could not be sentimental in criminal matters, lest it would encourage others to act likewise.

"RED" PLOT IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

FENCE ELECTRIFIED AGAINST POLICE PATROL.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

ADELAIDE, Sept. 4. The discovery of a Communist plot in South Australia was revealed by the State Premier, the Hon. Mr. Hill, when he introduced a Bill to the State Parliament empowering the Government to deal with a strike of the Carters' and Drivers' Union as to protest against the employment of volunteer labour at the docks.

Mr. Hill said that a police raid had revealed interference with the electric cables, leading to an interruption of the electric light supply.

In addition, a fence had been electrified with the intention of causing fatalities to a police patrol.

He declared that South Australia had been selected for the plot owing to financial difficulties.

The Seamen's Union has given notice of an intention to strike in sympathy with the carters and drivers.

"QUESTION MARK" AT DALLAS.

QUALIFIES FOR THE PRIZE OF £5,000.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

DALLAS, Sept. 4. Costes and Bellonte, who recently flew from Paris to New York in the "Question Mark," have arrived here, thus qualifying for Colonel Easterwood's prize of £5,000.

BRAHMAPUTRA IN FLOOD.

HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE SUFFERING.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHILLONG, Sept. 4. A hundred thousand people are affected by the floods, which are due to the sudden rise of the Brahmaputra in the Newgong district.

The water has reached the house-tops in some districts, while granaries and cattle have been washed away and roads and railways are broken.

POLISH RAIDS ON UKRAINIANS.

PLOT FOR SEVERANCE OF GALICIA.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

WARSAW, August 30.—The Polish police to-day executed a sensational raid on the Ukrainian agitators which was carried out with startling suddenness, and from the point of view of the police, complete success.

The plan had been carefully worked out down to the smallest detail and had been entrusted to special police detachments, the whole action being directed by the Under Secretary of State personally. In every town and village of Eastern Galicia large numbers of Ukrainians including some well known politicians, intellectuals and students were arrested.

The police claim to have found huge quantities of arms and ammunition as well as documents indicating the existence of a wide-spread plot for the severance of Eastern Galicia from Poland.

It is pointed out that the greatest achievement of the year from a labour standpoint, in Mr. Green's opinion, was the pledge on the part of leading American industrialists, made at the Hoover labour stabilization conference, not to cut wages.

MANCHURIAN LEADERS.

CONFERENCE TO DECIDE ATTITUDE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Sept. 5.

Dr. Wellington Koo and Lo Wen Kan left Peiping for Mukden this morning in order to attend a conference of the Manchurian leaders, which is expected to decide the attitude of Manchuria towards the civil war.

A message from Changsha states that the Government troops successfully engaged the Communists at several points.

The Government entrenchments were protected by electrified barbed wire.

The Communists collected but-faloes and tied burning torches to their tails and drove them towards the wire, anticipating a breakthrough.

The animals were dispersed by machine-guns.

NEW THAMES TUNNEL SCHEME.

TO COST THREE MILLIONS STERLING.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 4. Work on the new Thames tunnel between Dartford and Purfleet, which is to cost £3,000,000, will begin before Christmas.

AVIATOR'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

PARACHUTE DAMAGED WHILE DROPPING.

[UNITED PRESS.]

NEW YORK, August 31.—The well-known aviator M. Mermor who succeeded in crossing the South Atlantic last year has just been the victim of a serious accident.

While he was testing a new machine for a large construction firm, the two wings of his aeroplane broke at a height of 1,000 metres.

The large crowd who were watching were afraid that the pilot would be killed but he succeeded in escaping by means of his parachute.

Unfortunately at the moment of the accident certain parts of the broken machine damaged the parachute which fell at an abnormal speed. M. Mermor, however, without losing his presence of mind succeeded in reaching the ground without serious injury. He sustained some broken ribs and was taken to hospital but his condition gives no cause for anxiety.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT WASHINGTON.

VALUABLE DOCUMENTS DESTROYED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Fire to-day destroyed the wartime Federal Trade Commission building, burning a quantity of valuable documents.

The papers destroyed included records of three years of investigation of public utilities in the United States.

For a time, the flames threatened 5,000 gallons of gasoline stored in underground tanks, but desperate work by the fire-fighters averted this menace.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN UNITED STATES.

LABOUR DAY REVEALS TOTAL OF 2,000,000.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The 1930 Labour Day message of Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, finds that there are now more than 2,000,000 unemployed in the United States. The message will be published throughout the country to-morrow, Labour Day.

Mr. Green says in the message that indications point to an acceleration of business and industry which may bring the unemployment problem during the present autumn.

It is pointed out that the greatest achievement of the year from a labour standpoint, in Mr. Green's opinion, was the pledge on the part of leading American industrialists, made at the Hoover labour stabilization conference, not to cut wages.

CABLE LANDING RIGHTS IN CHINA.

CONTRACTS WITH COMPANIES CANCELLED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 5.

The National Government has issued a Mandate declaring that it has decided to cancel the contracts with the Eastern Extension and Great Northern Telegraph Companies upon their expiry at the end of a year.

It is also announced that hereafter no foreign Government, corporation or individual may secure a monopoly for cable landing rights.

The Foreign Office has been instructed to notify the Japanese Government of these decisions.

"REDS" CLOSING IN ON CHANGSHA.

INHABITANTS FLEE FROM THE CITY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

According to private telegraphic dispatches from Hankow, the Communist troops are closing in on Changsha and are engaged in serious fighting with Ho Chien's troops at Yang Chia Shan. The latter assumed a general offensive on Wednesday when both sides sustained heavy casualties.

Co-operating with the Nanking troops are two gunboats and several aeroplanes from Hankow. The headquarters of the Communists were bombarded by the aeroplanes on Wednesday morning and over two hundred Communists were killed and many wounded.

Changsha is now in a state of complete chaos and confusion, and nearly half of the inhabitants have left the city.

By order of the Central Government, a division under General Tan Tao Yuen has been rushed to Changsha from Kiangsi to assist Ho Chien.

CALIFORNIAN "DRYS" IN QUANDRY.

CONFERENCE UNABLE TO AGREE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

LOS ANGELES, August 30.—Members of the Prohibition Party and other "drys" met in conference to-day but were unable to agree upon the entry of an independent "dry" candidate against the somewhat damp Mayor James J. Rolph of the decidedly wet city of San Francisco.

Mayor Rolph received the Republican nomination for the Governorship last week over the opposition of Mr. Byron Fitts, District Attorney, and Governor C. C. Young.

Many wished to enter Mr. William McAdoo, the war-time Director-General of Railways, and son-in-law of the late President Wilson, but others were opposed, and the meeting adjourned without result.

GERMAN GENERAL ON GERMAN AIMS.

VON SEECKT ON COUNTRY'S FOREIGN POLICY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BERLIN, August 31.—General Von Seeckt has just delivered a speech of the highest importance in the course of the electoral campaign now proceeding. The general spoke at Dortmund declaring:—

"One of the most important aims of the German foreign policy should be for her to regain the status of a country in full possession of her powers, and to re-establish herself to that position in the world to which she has a right by reason of her greatness."

"The bitter struggle against the Treaty of Versailles and the realization of German aims are so important with regard to the general pacification and strengthening of Europe, that if M. Briand's scheme for a United States of Europe is ever to be realized, it should commence with the re-establishment of Germany in full sovereignty, upon which we insist."

The achievement of Germany's aims abroad will depend upon the good understanding and peace in our common life with our neighbours, but that common life requires, in the first place, the re-establishment of our power, in order that Germany shall feel herself dominated by no one, and that she will be able to protect our German interests throughout the world."

The general concluded by emphasizing the necessity for Germany to live in peace with Russia and Italy, and to collaborate with them in the achievement of certain ends which they have in common."

BOMB IN GERMAN SUPREME COURT.

INFERNAL MACHINE AT LEIPZIG.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LEIPZIG, August 30.—An infernal machine was discovered to-day by the ushers inside the portal of the building of the Reich Supreme Court. The police were called and removed the bomb which proved to be composed of a hand grenade filled with picric acid and connected with an alarm-clock.

Experts after careful examination declared that the explosion of the bomb would not have caused any serious damage. On the box containing the bomb there were drawn the Communist emblems but it is not yet known whether this points to Communist origin or to a trick by other extremists intended to draw a herring across the trail.

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Sports News

"DORRANCE" CUP.

LAWN BOWLS AND SOCIAL AT TAIKOO.

SHANGHAI BOWLER AS CHIEF GUEST.

Four rinks from the Taikoo Club took part in the lawn bowls match yesterday when they were at home to Kowloon Dock in the "Dorrance" Cup Competition. Kowloon Dock won last year, but Taikoo turned the tables this time by a majority of 38 shots.

The trophy was presented by Mr. R. Dorrance, of Shanghai, for competition between the two docks.

It was a happy day for all concerned, as Mr. Dorrance happened to be passing through the Colony on his way home. He was present on this occasion and was the guest of honour at Taikoo, where a very enjoyable supper and concert followed the match.

It was originally arranged to play 15 heads on each rink, but rain caused a temporary stoppage. The limit was reduced to 13 heads and the competition was completed without further interference. The greens, however, were on the heavy side, but this in no way dampened the ardour of the players. When the trophy was put up for competition the first time, Laing's rink was one of the two rinks which won at Kowloon Dock. On this occasion, when the venue was changed again, but won the spoons presented to the rink with the highest majority. His rink won by 15 shots as against 12 shots by Duncan's rink.

Mrs. Shaw presented the Cup and spoons to the winners during the social, the programme of which is given below.

The following was the result of the lawn bowls match:—

Taikoo.	Kowloon Dock.
J. B. Chapman	J. V. Ramsay
G. H. Stewart	R. Morrison
J. Sloan, Snr.	J. McLaggan
J. Laing	S. Gray
(Skip)	(Skip)
T. Grimes	G. W. Cooper
A. Stalker	G. Mitchell
J. Chalmers	W. Hedley
W. Wotherspoon	R. Lapsley
(Skip)	(Skip)
W. Weir	V. Hash
J. Polson	J. Sutthill
D. Walmsley	W. Greig
N. Drummond	H. M. McTavish
(Skip)	(Skip)
W. Bell	A. Calman
J. J. Whyte	E. Docherty
D. Munro	D. Keith
R. K. Duncan	F. Cullen
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	Total

Supper and Concert.

"Man, it's a gran game—Bowling," was the introduction of the programme for the evening which was as follows:—

Grace—"Some has meat that can't eat, an' some has nae that want it, but we have meat an' we can eat, an' so let the Lord be thank it."

Supper.—A well kent dish, may we ne'er have less.

A wee dram the clear the thraple.

The Chairman (Mr. Russell).—For Heaven's sake dinna blether. Nae for a sang frae Jimmie Whyte, a lad that can lift.

A toast frae oor President, Mister Shaw, a lad well geared, and whist's mair, weel like it.

A song frae a lassie and a gran wee singer (Miss Russell).

The man himself. Bob Dorrance, a gran bowler, "Lang may his lum reek."

Noo then chaps, Hailan' Honours. For he's a Jolly Good Fellow.

Dinna break your glass. Kowloon huddy (Mr. Cullen)—Gran' chaps and guid sports (Chinese song).

Weel that's that; noo what about a wee dram!

We should noo be in guid fettle for Jimmie Whyte, in "Old Memories." Man, we can get a chance tae sing wi' Jimmie.

Presentation o' the "Dorrance" Cup by a bonnie lady: to know her is to love her. Man, she's gran. Mrs. Shaw, here's tae ye.

A wheen o' words frae the winners. Nae for another wee sang. A lassie frae Kowloon (Mrs. Kerr) and a richt guid yin.

A sang frae the losers. Noo, the bowl and pass it roon the hoost. Man, we're gettin' a fine.

A sang frae Gibby (Mr. G. H. Stewart), the lad frae Paisley, an' name the wair o' it. We'll hae a wee dram and toast oor guest. May the memory o' (Continued at foot of next column.)

Lawn Bowls.

IMPORTANT MATCHES TO-DAY.

JUNIOR LEAGUE REPLAYS.

[By "BACK WOOD."]

On the Kowloon Dock greens this afternoon, Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Civil Service C.C. will fight it out for the junior championship of the lawn bowls league. It was apparent at the beginning of the season that these two teams were the strongest of the junior representatives and that one or the other would finish at the top. Both went on to win seven matches off the reel when Civil Service fell at Taikoo and the Bowling Green were upset by their neighbours. Taikoo also accounted for the other rivals and the Electricians sprang a surprise on the Civil Service team. In their own matches the two rivals shared the honours, and it is now quite a fair thing that they have to decide the issue with a replay. I have always thought that the Bowling Green were the better team, but they, like many others, have shared in the uncertainties of the game and gone down to weaker teams. However, I still think that the batting will be mostly in their favour since the Valley team had many times previously given promise of taking the honours only to fail at the last moment. Civil Service have been deprived of the services of J. Archibald, who has left the Colony after useful work as a skip.

Another interesting match to-day is the meeting of Taikoo and Craigengower in their Spey Royal Cup tie on the Bowling Green Club ground. The game will start at 3.30 p.m. After winning the league championship for three years in succession, which carries with it the right to retain the Shield altogether, Craigengower have now set their eyes on the Spey Royal Cup. They have changed their team this time, although Bradbury remains as skip, and he will have two of his own rink colleagues who have gained honours this season. Taikoo will have a hard task against this lot, and I am rather doubtful if they will succeed. The teams are as follows:—Taikoo: H. McKechnie, T. Grimes, N. Drummond and J. Ferguson (Skip). Craigengower: F. Neves, E. el Arculli, D. Rumjahn and B. W. Bradbury (Skip). The winners meet Electric R.C. to decide the opposing team with Kowloon Dock in the final.

With the departure of the team to Shanghai, matches in the Open Singles Championship have been rather at a standstill. Omar managed to enter the fourth round after a hard struggle with Hyde Lay, the score being 21-20. A. M. Holland and J. Laing are also in the fourth round. In the top half Holland awaits the winner of Roylance v. Muir. Laing meets either Ferguson or Cooper. In the lower half, Omar has to wait until Gutierrez and Goodman play their tie. Arculli v. Grimitt and Laing v. Oswick are other ties which will decide two more of the last eight. Some of the ties have to be left over until the return of the players from the North.

The first Interport match takes place on the Junior Golf Club's rinks place in Shanghai this afternoon at Hongkew Park. (The Shanghai Selection Committee have been rather generous in their choice as they have appointed a different team for each of the three matches. This method has given twelve players a chance with Hong Kong. In to-day's match the team will be J. Munro, C. Sequiera, A. J. Hall and G. L. Campbell (Skip). The second match to be played to-morrow includes some players who are well-known locally, Malcolm being well-known locally, Malcolm being well-known locally, Malcolm being well-known locally. Laing will probably be the skip in all the matches, and it is certain that Atkinson will use all his skill in "placing" the other three men in an effort to win the opening game.

this night be yin o' the bright spots tae him where'er he may be. May the guid Lord bless him wi' much happiness. While we're thinking o' a sang we'll hae another sang frae a bonnie lassie, whit wad we dae without them. Nae, Mr. Dorrance, jist say whit comes tae ye first, we're a Jock Tamson's bairn. A wee deoch an' dorie. For he's a Jolly Good Fellow. Auld Lang Syne. Stretcher bearers fall in.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY.

A SATISFACTORY YEAR.

Presiding at the sixth annual meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club, which was held yesterday at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, Mr. D. C. Wilson, the Chairman, commented on the satisfactory state of the Club. There were now 210 members on the list, and the golf course, which had been greatly altered, had been made much use of during the past year. On the whole, results were satisfying, as indicated on the balance-sheet and accounts placed before members.

The Chairman also remarked that the Club-house was in a state which needed much repairing, and he drew the attention of the incoming committee to this matter. He thought that the question of building a new structure on a different site might be usefully considered by the new committee.

After the report and accounts had been duly seconded and passed, the meeting proceeded to the election of officers, and the following members were balloted to serve for the current year:—

President: Mr. E. Cock. Vice-President: Dr. Cogan. Captain: Mr. D. C. Wilson. Hon. Secretary: Mr. W. Orchard. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. L. Cole. Members of General Committee: Messrs. W. Borrowman, A. Braley, T. Tait, D. O. Murphy, W. Hillier and E. R. Price.

The meeting terminated with votes of thanks to Mr. E. O. Murphy for the services rendered by him to the Club during the past year, to the Y.M.C.A. for the loan of the Lecture Room, and also to the Chairman for conducting the meeting.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

9.20 a.m.	H. O. Shrubsole and A. G. Coppin.
9.24 "	J. S. Dykes and H. Lowe.
9.28 "	A. Reid and D. S. Robb.
9.32 "	E. Des Vaux and A. O. Brown.
9.36 "	W. C. Shields and O. Eager.
9.40 "	J. S. Drummond and D. J. Gilmore.
9.44 "	D. J. Keogh and N. K. Littlejohn.
9.48 "	A. E. Lissaman and R. Young.
9.52 "	L. H. Geare and A. D. Humphreys.
9.56 "	A. Leach and Capt. Weir.

WONDERFUL FUTURE OF AVIATION.

SPEED OF 600 M.P.H. PREDICTED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Chicago, August 31.—Experts attending the National Air Races predicted to-day that within five years, a speed of 600 miles an hour will be developed by aeroplanes with infallible mechanical "robot" pilots.

Television will solve the problems of landing in fog, it was forecast. Office buildings will become airports, the use of the gyroscope facilitating landings.

Transcontinental dirigible lines will be established within the five-year period, it was stated.

German Airman Cheered.

A crowd of 80,000 witnessed the National Air Races to-day and cheered when Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau, hero of a recent Transatlantic flight by the northernmost route, sailed over the stands under escort of a group of U.S. Marine aeroplanes.

A tremendous ovation was given the German captain when he later appeared on the grounds. The band played the German national anthem and the crowd joined in singing enthusiastically.

Commercial, naval and marine planes participated in events to-

The "jinx" which has dogged the races and brought about many accidents was once more in evidence to-day. O. A. Johnson smashed an amphibian aeroplane down on the surface of Lake Michigan in the "regatta" race. Although the plane was demolished, Johnson was rescued uninjured.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

BIG REDUCTION IN CUBS' MARGIN.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Sept. 5. The following are results of the baseball matches in the National League and American League played yesterday:—

National League.	
Boston.....	7 New York.....1
Pittsburgh.....	7 Chicago.....10
St. Louis.....	13 Cincinnati.....2
American League.	
New York.....	2 Washington.....3
Philadelphia.....	8 Boston.....7
Detroit.....	8 St. Louis.....4
Chicago.....	2 Cleveland.....3

DODGERS RUN WILD AGAINST PHILLIES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, August 31.—Philadelphia's Athletics and Washington's Senators continued in their winning strides to-day, while the Chicago Cubs, the National League leaders, fell before the St. Louis Cardinals and allowed the Giants to creep up on them.

The Athletics' 2-1 victory over the tail end Boston Red Sox brought the percentage of the former up to .664, with Boston thrust down to .346. The Sox made only three hits, one error being recorded, while the champions got but seven hits.

The Senators trounced the New York Yankees by 5 to 1, being aided in part by two New York errors, but chiefly relying on their batting, which netted 10 hits to the Yankees' five. Washington's percentage rose to .620 as the result of to-day's win, while the Yankees, though remaining in third place, moved down to .570.

The Detroit Tigers won over the White Sox at Chicago by 4 to 1, making nine hits and the only error of the game, while the Sox, though keeping an errorless scoreboard, could chalk up but four hits.

Cleveland's Indians played a rough-and-ready game against the Browns at St. Louis, with the Indians making two errors and the Browns four. With 17 hits, the Indians made 17 runs, while the Browns could turn 11 hits into only six runs.

The National League. In the National circuit, the Cubs dropped their game with the Cardinals by 8-3, being about to make but four hits, while the slugging St. Louis team got 15. This reduced the league leaders to a percentage of .598.

The Giants played a double-header against the Boston Braves and split the honours, winning up with a percentage of .563. The first game was tight, the second loose. In the initial fray, there was a pitchers' battle which allowed the Braves but seven hits and the Giants nine, and the latter won by 4 to 3. Hattin broke loose in the second game and the Braves won by 14 to 10, with 18 hits against New York's 15. There was but a single error in the two games, committed in the first game by the Giants.

Brooklyn ran wild against the Phillies and, totalling 23 hits, took a 14-3 victory, which brought the Dodgers' percentage up to .554 and again within striking distance of second place, after the disastrous events of the past few days. The Cardinals, however, have a percentage of .543, while the Pirates are likewise in the running, with .531, although in to-day's game at Cincinnati they took a trimming by 4-1 at the hands of the Reds, with each team making nine hits.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
Clubs.	R. H. E.
New York.....	1 5 2
Washington.....	5 10 1
Philadelphia.....	2 7 0
Boston.....	1 3 1
Detroit.....	4 9 1
Chicago.....	1 4 0
Cleveland.....	17 17 2
St. Louis.....	8 11 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Clubs.	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	3 7 1
Brooklyn.....	14 23 2
Pittsburgh.....	1 9 1
Cincinnati.....	4 9 0
St. Louis.....	8 18 0
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New York.....	4 9 1

(first game).

Boston..... 14 18 0
New York..... 10 15 0
(second game).

Standings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
Clubs.	W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia.....	87 44 .664
Washington.....	80 49 .620
New York.....	73 55 .570
Cleveland.....	69 63 .523
Detroit.....	62 70 .470
Chicago.....	62 77 .443
St. Louis.....	62 77 .443
Boston.....	44 85 .340

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Cincinnati.....	53 73 .421
Philadelphia.....	42 84 .333

The Athletics Continue in Winning Mood.

New York, August 30.—Hack Wilson, of the Chicago Cubs, helped to boost his team still higher in its National League percentage, to-day, when he made his forty-fifth and forty-sixth home runs of the 1930 season off the delivery of Lindsey, of the St. Louis Cardinals, assisting toward a 16-4 victory which raised the Cubs to a percentage of .603 as compared with New York's .565 and Brooklyn's .550.

It was a big day for Wilson. On one of his homers he drove in Blair and England ahead. He also singled and twice sacrificed, accounting for a total of six runs. Kelly and Babe Taylor also got home runs. Babe Ruth still has only 44 home runs for this year, having struck a snag some days ago.

The Giants raised their percentage at the expense of their rivals for second place when they walloped the Dodgers by 7 to 4 in New York. The Giants made 17 hits to Brooklyn's nine, with an error apiece.

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stride by whitewashing the tail-end Boston Red Sox by 11 to 0, raising their percentage to .602, while Boston dropped to .348.

The Senators also won, taking a game from the Yankees at Washington by a score of 12 to 6. They got 15 hits to New York's 13, while the Yankees made the only two errors of the game.

On their home diamond, the Cleveland Indians nosed out the Chicago White Sox by 7 to 6, although the Sox got 13 hits to Cleveland's eight.

Detroit dropped to the Browns by 6 to 5 at St. Louis, committing three errors and making but 11 hits to 15 for the Browns.

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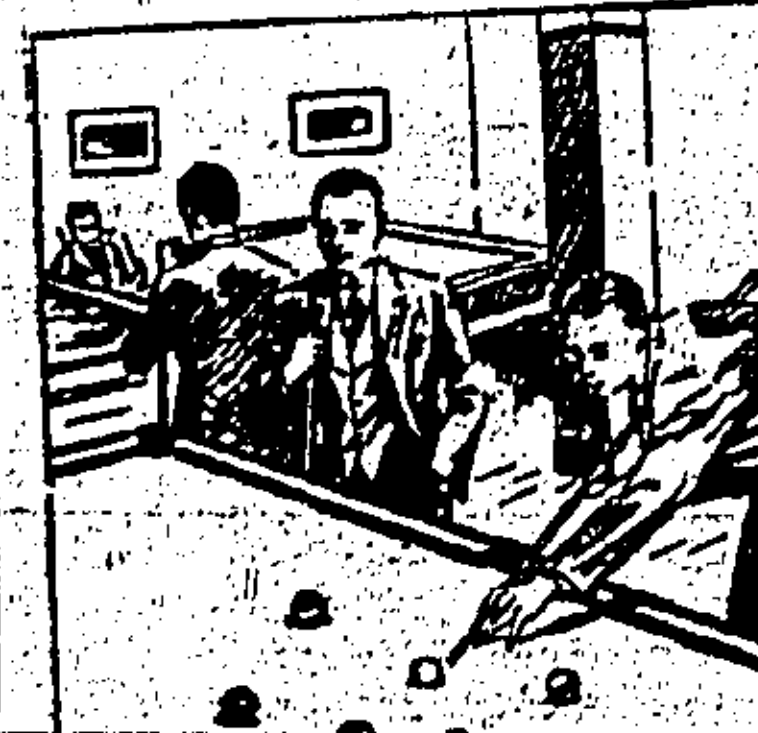
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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and **ENTRY FORMS** for the **SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING** to be held on **SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1930** (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the **RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB, and CAUSEWAY BAY STAMINE**. Entries **CLOSE** at 12 O'clock **NOON** on **THURSDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1930**.

NOTICE.

FROM 1st SEPTEMBER, 1930, Our Address will be **No. 17, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG**.
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HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the **SANITARY BOARD ROOM, Post Office Building** (by kind permission), on **TUESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1930**, at 5.15 P.M.

W. C. HUNG, Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1930. [9804]

HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

A NEW CLASS for **BEGINNERS** in the study of **Colloquial CANTONESE** will shortly be formed. Full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

E. B. PRICE, Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th Sept., 1930. [9805]

HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of the **MEMBERS OF HONG KONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED**, will be held in the **BOARD ROOM of Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES and COMPANY, 5th Floor, 100, Queen's Road, Hong Kong**, on **WEDNESDAY, the TENTH DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1930**, at **TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON**, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing an **Extraordinary Resolution** the following Resolution—

That the Capital of the Company be reduced from **\$1,000,000** divided into **100,000 shares of \$10.00 each** of which **95,500** have been issued and are now outstanding to **\$200,000** divided into **100,000 shares of \$2.00 each** and that such reduction be effected by cancelling Capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by Available Assets to the extent of **\$800,000** Per Share upon each of the **85,500 Shares** which have been issued and are now outstanding and by reducing the Nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from **\$10.00 to \$2.00 Per Share**.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a further **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of the **MEMBERS** of the above named Company will be held at the **Same Time and Place** on **FRIDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1930**, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, the before mentioned Resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated this Twenty-eighth day of August, 1930.

By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES, Secretary.

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G. R. R. NOTICE.

HONG KONG WATER SUPPLY.

OWING to the Low State of the **POKFULAM RESERVOIR**, it is hereby notified that the **RIDER MAINS** in the District of **WEST of EASTERN STREET** will be **CLOSED** on **MONDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER**.

A **CONSTANT SUPPLY** from **STREET FOUNTAINS** will be maintained from that Date in these Districts.

HAROLD T. CREASY, Water Authority.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, Hong Kong, 4th Sept., 1930. [9806]

G. R. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale of Public Auction to be held on **MONDAY, the 8th DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1930**, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of **OBOWN LAND** at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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CORRECTION

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE CANCELS THE PREVIOUS ONE DATED 25th AUGUST, 1930.

NOTICE.

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Hong Kong, 3rd September, 1930. [9792]

ENGLISH LEAGUE TEAMS.

PROSPECTS FOR COMING SEASON.

The following comment upon this season's home-side football teams gives some interesting details of personalities and prospects:—

NOTTS COUNTY.

Original members of the League are indissolubly associated with its history, Notts County will introduce to the lace city fresh opponents and they are anxious to leave their present company as early as they can. They do not enter upon their Third Division campaign any too well equipped, if last season's results are any guide, but when a club are £10,000 in debt, as the County are, they cannot make a dash in the market.

The County have been content to keep the best of last season's players, and they have engaged a few men who are likely to train into the right material. The position in goal and at full-back inspires confidence, but so far the half-backs are not reassuring. Hilton and Plackett have departed, and the only man to replace them is Harry Warren a six-footer, who made two appearances last season with Sheffield United.

In attack the County hope to have strengthened the position by the engagement of W. Hamilton, a winger from Accrington Stanley; A. Nelson, of Scarborough; W. Hick (Middlesbrough); W. Fowler (Glasgow Rangers); and T. Tighe (Derry City). Fenner, Taylor, Haden, Keetley, Andrews and Mew are also available from last season.

The intention is to try out as many young players as possible with a view to building up a side capable of recovering for the club its lost laurels. Much depends, however, upon the support given by the public, and that can only be secured by the production of winning form early. Midland League football will claim the attention of the reserves.

Goalkeepers—J. Ferguson and A. Palmer (Beeston United). *H. Soutar (Accrington Stanley). Full Backs—G. J. Jakeman, C. Bisby, P. C. Mills, A. Feebary. Half Backs—F. Froggatt, H. Kemp, J. Dowsey, *H. Warren (Sheffield United).

Forwards—*W. Hamilton (Accrington Stanley), H. Andrews, T. Fenner, G. T. Taylor, A. Mew, S. Haden, *G. W. Turner (Nottingham). *A. Nelson (Scarborough), *T. Tighe (Derry City), T. Keetley, *W. Fowler (Glasgow Rangers), *W. Hick (Middlesbrough). *New Man.

NORWICH CITY.

Norwich City will be stronger forward and sounder in goal. Mr. Kerr, the manager who lifted Norwich City into a higher position in the League than they had filled for many years, is very confident that this will be the effect of the changes in the City team this season.

He has gone North of the Tweed—his homeland—for many of the new players, and his latest capture is William Tennant, the Motherwell centre-forward. Scottish air has not suited Tennant's wife's health as well as that of her native Norfolk, and Norwich City have made the desired change convenient for all parties concerned.

Porter is the only last season's forward retained by the City, and the club is hopeful of great improvement resulting from the inclusion of Smith, of Northampton, and Williams, of Northampton. Hunt's return to Wolverhampton was a rather a blow to the City. Efforts were made to retain their goal-scoring forward, but Wolverhampton's claim was upheld by the League, the whole business hanging upon the interpretation of a clause in the agreement between the clubs.

Richmond has retired, but with this exception Norwich City have all last season's backs and half-backs, and their number has been added to. For a goal-keeper the City have choice of two new comers, Purdy and Smith, and Mr. Kerr is very confident of the position being satisfactorily filled.

Increased wages and transfer fees more than absorbed the increase in gate receipts last season, and on the season's working there was a loss of over £1,100. A financial success is assured if the team does well.

Of last season's side, Slicer has gone to Luton, Scott and Dennis to Bristol Rovers, Thompson to Sunderland and Gardner to Wales. Goalkeepers—A. Purdy, J. Smith. Full-backs—J. Hummel, E. Bennett, R. C. Graham, W. Smith, O. Hoban.

WOMEN'S WORLD GAMES.

INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS AT PRAGUE.

JAPANESE ACTIVITY.

The programme of the Third Women's World Games to be held in the Stadium at Prague for three days, beginning on September 6, is as follows:—

First Day.

50-metre hurdles first heats, 60-metre first heats, discus throw final, 60-metre second heats, 100-metre first heats, 200-metre first heats.

Second Day.

80-metre hurdles first heats, 60-metre first heats, discus jump preliminary, 100-metre second heats, javelin throw preliminary, 50-metre hurdles second heats, 60-metre final, running high jump final, 200-metre second heats, javelin throw final, 800-metre heats, 100-metre heats, 100-metre final.

Third Day.

100-metre dash for triathlon, running long jump preliminary, shot put preliminary, 400-metre relay heats.

In the afternoon, 80-metre hurdles final, running long jump final, running high jump for triathlon, 200-metre final, shot put final, javelin throw for triathlon, relay final.

Japan's Team Training Hard.

According to a cable received by the *Osaka Mainichi*, every member of the Japanese team is in excellent condition and undergoing systematic training daily with the firm determination to win for the honour of the fair athletes of Japan.

Sixteen Nations Participating.

Sixteen countries, with 250 or more representatives, have filed their entries. They are England, United States, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Poland, Canada, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Estonia, Holland, Belgium, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, and Japan.

Miss Kinzie Hitomi, captain of the Japanese team, on the day of her arrival threw the javelin over the world mark of 41 metres, to the great delight of her colleagues. On the morning of August 21 she created the record of 41.10 metres, showing substantial progress.

Bright Prospects.

Running for 200 metres, Miss Hitomi made the record of 18.3 seconds at the 150-metre mark. It is generally believed that she has bright prospects of winning this event against formidable opponents from Germany and England.

Inasmuch as the victory for the 100-metre dash depends to a great extent on the start, it is difficult to predict who will win in that event. Anyway Miss Hitomi is a formidable opponent to contestants of other lands.

Misses Honjo and Muraoka, having recovered from the fatigue of their long journey, will in all probability replace Miss Hitomi in the 60-metre dash, so that she may be able to show better records in other events.

Misses Watanabe and Nakanishi may probably assist their captain by participating in the 100-metre dash and the 200-metre run. In spite of the soggy ground and acute curve of the course, each member of the relay team has been covering her distance in less than 32 seconds in the 400-metre relay practices.

Despite strenuous training, Miss Watanabe is making a fine showing in the running long jump, Miss Hamasaki in the running high jump, and Miss Nakanishi in the hurdles. It is believed, however, that they will encounter strong competition from the German and English athletes.

The Versatile Miss Hitomi.

Miss Hitomi has not yet been in her best form in the running long jump. However, she has been making jumps of 5.8 metres with comparative ease.

Mrs. Cornelee, with whom Miss Hitomi has a record of two victories to one, is participating in this event, though rumour had it that she had given up sports following her marriage.

Consequently, Miss Hitomi is determined to put every ounce of her energy into this event in order to better her record.

That Miss Hitomi is able to make near-world records in the 200-metre dash and javelin throw, even when in poor condition has been proved. She will certainly be able to obtain 20 points in the triathlon, even if she fails to show up in the running high jump, on which occasion she will become a dangerous contender against German representatives for the triathlon championship.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUES.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

The following are the football fixtures at Home to-day:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal	v.	Leeds U.
Aston Villa	v.	West Ham.
Blackburn	v.	Blackpool.
Chelsea	v.	Manchester U.
Derby	v.	Birmingham.
Huddersfield	v.	Bolton.
Manchester C.	v.	Leicester.
Middlesbrough	v.	Liverpool.
Newcastle	v.	Grimby.
Portsmouth	v.	Sunderland.
Sheffield U.	v.	Wednesday.

Division II.

Barnsley	v.	Bradford C.
Bradford	v.	Notts Forest.
Bristol C.	v.	Port Vale.
Bury	v.	Plymouth.
Cardiff	v.	West Brom.
Charlton	v.	Millwall.
Everton	v.	Swansea.
Reading	v.	Preston.
Southampton	v.	Burnley.
Stoke	v.	Oldham.
Wolves	v.	Tottenham.

Division III. (Southern).

Bournemouth	v.	Bristol R.
Brentford	v.	Exeter.
Brighton	v.	Coventry.
Clapton O.	v.	Luton.
Crystal P.	v.	Newport.
Northampton	v.	Queen's P.R.
Norwich	v.	Fulham.
Notts C.	v.	Walsall.
Thames	v.	Gillingham.
Torquay	v.	Swindon.
Watford	v.	

Division III. (Northern).

Carlisle	v.	Barrow.
Crewe	v.	Rochdale.
Doncaster	v.	Rotherham.
Hartlepool	v.	New Brighton.
Hull	v.	Stockport.
Lincoln	v.	Gateshead.
Nelson	v.	Darlington.
Tranmere	v.	Southport.
Wigan	v.	Halifax.
Wrexham	v.	Accrington.
York	v.	Chesterfield.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	v.	Clyde.
Ayr	v.	Hibernians.
Celtic	v.	Aberdeen.
Cowdenbeath	v.	Falkirk.
Dundee	v.	Hamilton.
Hearts	v.	Morton.
Leith	v.	Queen's Park.
Motherwell	v.	Kilmarnock.
Partick	v.	East Fife.
St. Mirren	v.	Rangers.

ENGLISH LEAGUE MATCH.

CLAPTON ORIENT BEAT NEWPORT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 4. Playing in a Division III. (Southern) match to-day, Clapton Orient were successful on their own ground against Newport by three goals to one.

AUSTRALIANS' MATCH AT FOLKESTONE.

LESLIE AMES SCORES A CENTURY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 4. The South of England XI. continued their innings against the Australians at Folkestone to-day, when the overnight score of 249 for five wickets was carried to 403 for eight wickets, a declaration being made at this stage. Leslie Ames, the Kent player, played a brilliant innings for 131.

Australia had scored 160 runs for three wickets at the end of the second day's play, Ponsford being top scorer.

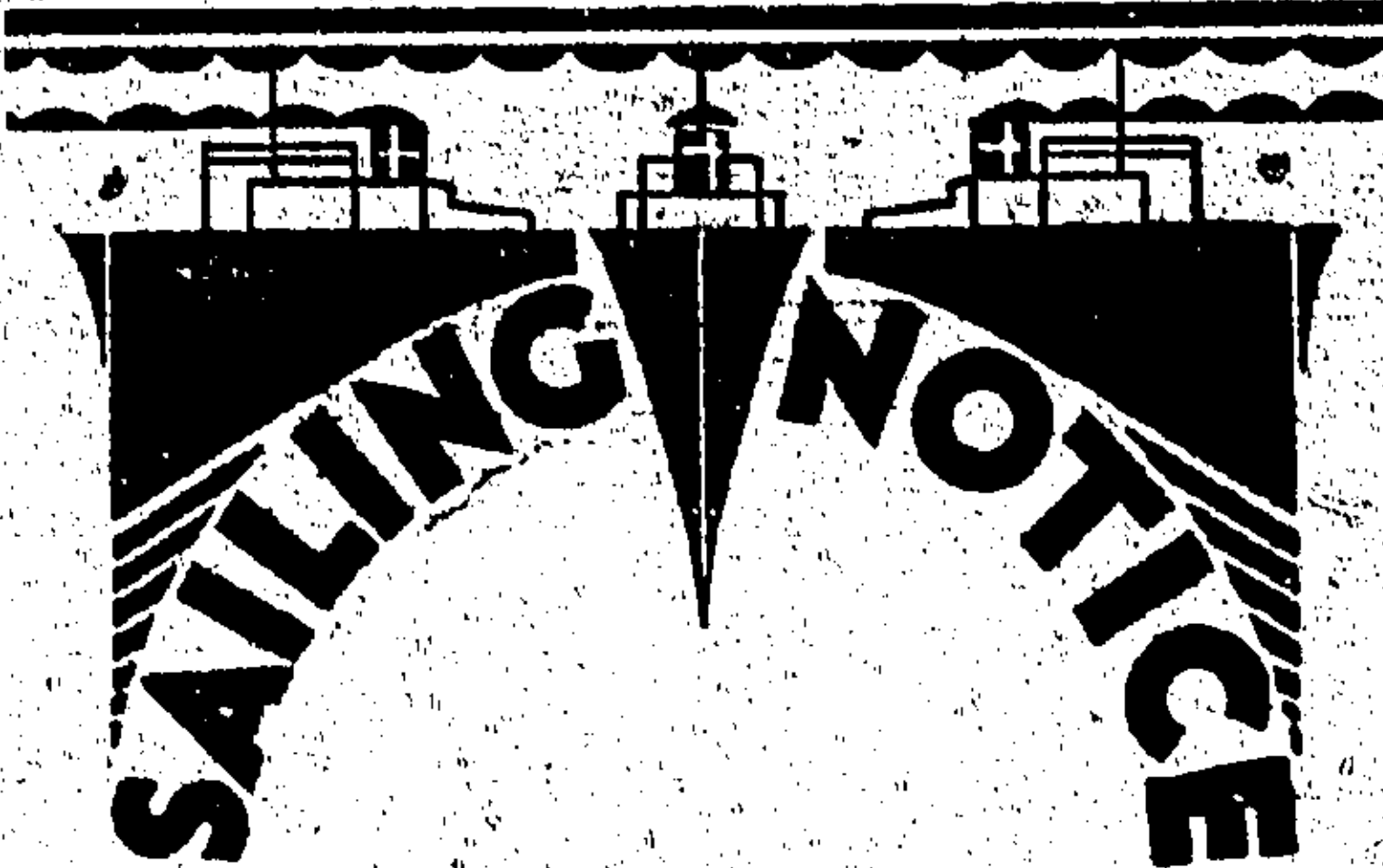
South of England, 1st innings (5 wickets, dec.)... 403.
Hammond, 54.
Wyatt, 51.
Ames, 121.
Tate, 50.

Australians, 1st innings (3 wickets)... 169.
Ponsford, 76.

AMAZING AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.

WHIRLING PROPELLER DECAPITATES MAN.

Paris, August 20.—An amazing aeroplane smash occurred to-day near Rochefort-sur-Mer where a young flying pupil, who had gone up alone, plunged off by parachute when his plane caught fire but in landing was unfortunately killed.



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VESSEL.	DESTINATION.	LEAVING HONG KONG.
M.V. "SAUERLAND" (1)	Genoa, Barcelona, Rotterdam & Hamburg	13 Sept.
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S.S. "SAARLAND" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	20 Sept.
M.V. "KUMERLAND" (1)	Genoa, Barcelona, Rotterdam & Hamburg	8 Nov.

Other Ports of Call if Inducement offers.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.

VESSEL.	FROM EUROPE.	DUE HONG KONG.
M.V. "MUNSTERLAND" (3)	...	14 Sept.
M.V. "LEVERKUSEN" (1)	...	15 Sept.
S.S. "SAARLAND" (1)	...	20 Sept.
M.V. "KUMERLAND" (1)	...	13 Oct.

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Money and Markets

HONG KONG SHARES

BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

The past week, notwithstanding a Bank holiday on Monday last, has shown a fair amount of activity chiefly in Public Utility and Miscellaneous stocks. The tone of the market generally is firm, and this especially applies to the investment section, while in some directions prices have been easier.

Banks.—There has been a further improvement in Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks following the rise in the London price to £11, and shares were placed locally up to \$1,310.

Marine and Fire Insurances.—Cantons continue their upward trend and are in request at \$930. Unions have likewise strengthened and advanced to \$450. Hong Kong Fire is wanted at \$995 and probably a little more would be paid. China Fire is unchanged with buyers at \$400. Underwriters are on offer at \$280.

Shipping.—Sales were reported in Douglas Steamships at \$851 and \$824. Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamships were supported and rose to \$254. "Shell" Transports have rallied a bit and are quoted 91/3 from London. Water-borne at \$32 have been rather quiet and have scarcely shown any movement.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves were realised again at the outset at \$168, but have since eased off to \$164. China Providents are wanted at \$5.10 after transactions at \$5.10 and \$5.15. Whampoa Docks have receded to \$37. Hongkong Wharves are in demand at \$11.20. Shanghai Docks at \$11.18 are without change.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels can be placed at the improved quotation of \$10.80. Realty is on offer at \$9.05 ex the interim dividend of 30 cents just paid. Hong Kong Lands have fluctuated between \$783 and \$794. The lights have changed hands at \$133. Humphreys Estates are obtainable at \$16. Shanghai Lands have had a smart rise to \$12.20.

Public Utilities.—A fair quantity of Hong Kong Electric was taken off the market at \$71 and \$73. China Lights (Old) receded to \$244 but close firmer with buyers at \$244. Hong Kong Trams are wanted at \$18.10 after sales at \$18. Peak Trams (Old) were bid up to \$13. Telephones (Fully Paid) are saleable at \$33. The Parity Paid shares are quiet, but steady at \$233. Star Ferries are quoted \$84 with no business reported.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements have shown a slightly easier tendency and the Combined shares were dealt in at \$17.65 and \$17.71. They finished up with buyers at the latter rate. Hong Kong Ropes were the medium of a large business and a strong demand for the shares on Wednesday last raised the price to \$111. At the time of writing the market is a shade easier and they are now in request at \$113.00. There was a sharp advance in the price of Dairy Farms to \$271 on the announcement of the news that the Directors have decided to increase the Company's Capital by the issue of 100,000 Fully Paid up New shares, 50,000 of which will be offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one to every four at (Continued on next column.)

SILVER SALES BY INDIA.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY TO CHINA'S MEMORANDUM.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Sept. 4. With reference to Mr. T. V. Soong's statement on the question of silver sales by India, Reuter is informed that the Memorandum pointing out China's difficulties in consequence of the fall in silver and asking for British co-operation, particularly with reference to the sale of silver by the Government of India, was addressed to the British Government earlier in the summer. It was referred by the Foreign Office to India, from where what is described as a sympathetic reply was despatched.

The Chinese Minister in London, discussing other business with Mr. Arthur Henderson this week, referred to the subject. It is pointed out in Chinese quarters in London that the Government of India's denial of the reported sale of 40,000,000 ounces of silver to a Chinese banking corporation evidently refers to a reported later sale, as it is known that a further sale of silver actually occurred last week.

The Finance Minister at Nanking stated earlier this week that China was continuing informal discussions with Britain regarding silver sales by India, and was asking further instructions to the Chinese Minister in London on the subject. The Chinese Minister pointed out to the British Government that China's purchasing power had been reduced and her commerce disrupted by the silver depreciation, with detriment to the trade and industry of countries trading with China. Reference was made to the difficulty of China meeting her gold obligations, introducing monetary reforms, and settling her arrears of debts. The hope was expressed that the Indian Government would withhold silver sales at a low level.

a premium of \$7.50 per share, viz., \$13. At the close the market has weakened a little with sales reported at \$264. China Sugars were again negotiated at \$14. Canton less changed hands at \$3. There are enquiries for Hong Kong Government Loan at 8 per cent. premium.

Cotton Mills.—There has been a recovery in the price of Ewos to \$12.40, at which figure they were placed. Shanghai Cottons have fallen to a nominal quotation of \$12.20.

Rubbers.—Plantation Rubber is quoted 41d. per lb. and the following are the latest cable advice received from Shanghai:—

Buyers.
Anglo-Javas \$6.00
Anglo-Dutch 3.25
Bata Anams 3.50
Chemors 1.15
Consolidated 2.00
Kroevroeks 1.20
Repahs 1.00
Tanah Merahs95
Tebongs 1.45
Ziangles 5.00

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London is 1/24 and on Shanghai 82. Forward Settlement Days.—September 23, October 28 and November 23, 1930.

BRITISH COAL MARKETING SCHEME.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Sept. 4. At a meeting of colliery owners held in London to-day, the preparation of the central marketing scheme under the Coal Mines Act of 1930 was approved.

NEW LOW RECORD RUBBER PRICE.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 4. Rubber touched a fresh low record to-day, when the price was 4.7/10d. per pound.

AMERICAN TRADE WITH ASIA.

ASTONISHING DECREASE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.

(UNITED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, August 31.—U.S. Department of Commerce analysis of reports of the fiscal year ending June 30 showed that exports from Asia registered a decrease of \$2,568,000,000 or 17 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period of last year, it was announced to-day.

Imports showed a decrease of 10 per cent. for the same period, according to the department's statistics. Major declines included, among exports to Japan, cotton, copper, automobiles, tobacco, cigarettes, cotton, kerosene, and flour. The chief decline of imports were, from the East Indies, coffee and rubber; from China, wool and silks; and from India, burials.

EXCHANGE RATES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Sept. 4.
Paris 123.75
New York 4.86 13/32
Brussels 34.845
Geneva 25.045
Amsterdam 12.074
Milan 92.873
Berlin 20.40
Stockholm 13.10
Copenhagen 18.16
Oslo 18.165
Vienna 34.435
Prague 164
Helsinki 193 5/16
Madrid 45.95
Lisbon 108.25
Athens 375
Bucharest 8144
Rio 48
Buenos Aires 394
Bombay 1/64
Shanghai 1/64
Hong 1/64
Yokohama 2/0 13/32
Silver, spot & forward 16 9/16

LABOUR IN FRENCH COLONIES.

IMPORTANT DECLARATION BY M. PIETRI.

Paris, August 31.—The Journal publishes a most important declaration by the Minister of Colonies, M. Pietri, on the subject of the attitude of the French Government with regard to labour legislation in the Colonies. "France," he says, "has nothing to fear from a severe control of labour in the Colonies. In effect if she follows the practice of forced labour in some instances it is in imitation of such other countries as Belgium, England and Holland." He added that France is proud of her Colonial work and would willingly accept the opportunity to demonstrate and even justify it before the other Powers. "We would," he said, "willingly accept an international understanding on the subject and annual reports but in no case would we accept international control or inspection on the spot. That would involve a question of French sovereignty in connection with which there can be no concession." That according to the French Minister explained the refusal of the French delegate to vote for the convention at Geneva which involved an infringement of national sovereignty.

The Brighton magistrates last month sentenced Stephen Bennis, aged 30, to six months' hard labour for "wasting" at Brighton. Police officers saw him take bets and rush away when the race had started and hide in a motor-car. When arrested he said, "I had no money and got up and took a chance." The police stated that Bennis and three names. He took bets in one, handed tickets out in another, and gave the police a third. Previous convictions, dating back for nine years were reported. Non-smoking compartments on the Great Western Railway are to be labelled as such. "Smoking will be permitted in compartments not so labelled."

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks				Insurances			
H.K. Banks	Canton Insurances	.....	.....	.....
Do. (London)	Underwriters	.....	.....	.....
Chartered Banks	North China	.....	.....	.....
Mercantile Bks. "A"	Union Insurances	.....	.....	.....
Do. "C"	Yangtze Insurances	.....	.....	.....
Bank of East Asia	China Fires	.....	.....	.....
Shipping				Mining			
Douglases	Benquents	.....	.....	.....
Steamboats	Kailans	.....	.....	.....
Indos (pref.)	Langkats (comb.)	.....	.....	.....
Do. (def.)	Do. (single)	.....	.....	.....
Shell Transports	Explorations	.....	.....	.....
Water-boats	Shanghai Loans	.....	.....	.....
Land, Hotels, and Buildings				Cotton Mills			
H.K. & S. Hotels	Ewos	.....	.....	.....
H.K. Lands (am. r.)	Shai Cottons	.....	.....	.....
Do. ex rights	Zoong Sings	.....	.....	.....
Do. rights	Public Utilities			
Shanghai Lands	Tramways	.....	.....	.....
H.K. Realty	Peak Trams (old)	.....	.....	.....
Humphreys	Do. (new)	.....	.....	.....
Chinese Estates	Star Ferries	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous				C. Lights (old)	.....	.....	.....
Dairy Farms	Do. (new)	.....	.....	.....
Der A. Wings	H.K. Electric	.....	.....	.....
Amusements	Macao do	.....	.....	.....
Chin. Entertainment	Sandakan Lights	.....	.....	.....
Constructions	Telephones (fully pd.)	.....	.....	.....
Lane Crawfords	Do. (part pd.)	.....	.....	.....
Macintoshes	China Buses	.....	.....	.....
Nanyang Tobacco	Tractions	.....	.....	.....
Sincere	Do. (pref.)	.....	.....	.....
Watsons	Industrials			
Wm. Powells	Caldbeck (ord.)	.....	.....	.....
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	Macgregors (pref.)	.....	.....	.....
H.K. Govt Loans	Canton Ice	.....	.....	.....

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
FROM	FROM	FROM
G.P.O.	SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI
G.P.O.	BRANCH P.O.	BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Macao & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kankong (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.
Shumchun	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.
Cheungchow	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.
Aburdon	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.
Stanley	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.
Autan, Finghan, Santa	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.
Shatin, Shatankok, and	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.
Shengshan	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.
Salkung	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.
Samtan, Shekhi & Taiyung	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.
(Fumun)	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

RADIO NOTICE.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
JAPAN	Typhoon	6th Sept.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Shantung	6th Sept.
U.S.A. HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 8th August), and EUROPE via Siberia (London, 18th August)	Pres. Adams	6th Sept.
MANILA	Pres. Madison	7th Sept.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	St. Adams	7th Sept.
LONDON Parcels (31st July) and STRAITS	Tenker	7th Sept.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Taiyuan	8th Sept.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Yuenang	8th Sept.
U.S.A. HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 15th August)	Pres. Pierce	8th Sept.
JAPAN	Typhoon	10th Sept.
SANDAKIL	Typhoon	10th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Manila	15th Sept.
SAIGON	Andre Lebon	15th Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th Oct.	Katori Maru	Saturday, 6th, 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Letters 9.00 a.m.
Sandakan	Hingang	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Savo Maru	8.30 p.m.
Rabaul	Bremen	4.30 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Takada	5.00 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	New Mathilde	5.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	5.00 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chipping	5.00 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sunday, 7th, 9.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Horan Maru	9.00 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tan	Monday, 8th, 8.45 a.m.
Hoihow	Kiengyang	10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Qanton	1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Ninghas	3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yuen Sang	5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st Oct., and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Madison	Parcels 5.00 p.m. Reg. 5.00 p.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kiengyang	Tuesday, 9th, 1.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tan	Parcels 1.30 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	2.00 p.m.
Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques and South American Ports	Kawachi Maru	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Siberia Maru	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Letters 6.00 p.m.
Swatow	Kiengyang	Wednesday 10th, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Friday, 12th, 1.00 p.m. Kowloon P.O. 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th October	Mantua	Reg. 10.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th Oct.	Mantua	Reg. 1.15 p.m. Letters 1.00 p.m. Kowloon P.O. 1.00 p.m.
Japan	Alis Maru	Wednesday, 17th, 9.30 a.m.

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Tone of Market.—Easy.	No. of Shares done.—1,750,000.	Call Money.—2 1/2 per cent.
American Smelting
Anaconda Copper
Baltimore and Ohio
Borg Warner
Continental Oil
City Service Common
Curtis Wright Common
Eastman Kodak
Electric Bond and Share
General Motors
General Railway Signal
Gold Dust
Goodyear Tire and Rubber
Grady Consolidated
International Cement
International Nickel
Manhattan
Radio Corp.
Radio Keith Orpheum
Sears Roebuck & Co.
Simmons Co.
Standard Oil of New Jersey
Standard Oil Co. of New York
Union Carbide and Carbon
United Aircraft and Transport
United States Rubber
United States Steel

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.

AMOEY

Antung, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 7, 6 a.m.
Ninghai, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 9.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 12.
Tjimanok, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.

ANTWERP

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 7.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 23.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 3.

BALTO PORTS

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.

BALTIMORE

Loseibank, Bank, Sept. 17.
Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.

BANGKOK

Kiangsu, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Helios, Thoresen, Sept. 8.
Kaying, B. & S., Sept. 14.

BARCELONA

Sauerland, Jeeben, Sept. 13.

BELOWAN-DELL

Cramer, J.C.J.L., Sept. 11.

BOMBAY

Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.

BOSTON

Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 19.
Loseibank, Bank, Sept. 17.
Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.

BREMEN

Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Derfingier, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.

BRINDISI

Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

CALCUTTA

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 12.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.

CASABLANCA

Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.

CEBU

Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.

CHEFOO

Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.

COLOMBO

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.

COPENHAGEN

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.

DALNY

Linan, B. & S., Sept. 8.
Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.

DUTCH PORTS

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 7.
Royal Star, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
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City of Chester, Bank, Sept. 12.
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FOOCHOW

Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 9.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 12.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

GENOA

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Oania, B.F., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.

GLASGOW

Oania, B.F., Sept. 20.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Kweiyang, B. & S., Sept. 8.
Teau, B. & S., Sept. 8.

HAMBURG

Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 7.
Royal Star, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Sauerland, Jeeben, Sept. 13.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Derfingier, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.

HAVRE

Oania, B.F., Sept. 20.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.

HONOLULU

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.

JAPAN PORTS

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 7, 6 a.m.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 7.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 8.
Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
St. Albans, E. & A., Sept. 9.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Muensterland, Jeeben, Sept. 11.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Perseus, B.F., Sept. 12.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
Leverkusen, Jeeben, Sept. 15.
City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Nagapore, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Delhi, Gilman's, Sept. 25.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 26.
Orestes, B.F., Sept. 26.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 29.
Pothos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Telemachus, B.F., Sept. 29.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Sauerland, Jeeben, Sept. 30.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Aller, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Nellore, E. & S., Oct. 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 10.

JAVA PORTS

Tjisroca, J.C.J.L., Sept. 9.

LIVERPOOL

Royal Star, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Oania, B.F., Sept. 20.

LONDON

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Royal Star, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.

LOS ANGELES

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.

MANILA

Nelous, B.F., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 9.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 13.
Derfingier, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.

MARSEILLES

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.

NAPLES

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Loseibank, Bank, Sept. 17.
Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.

NEWCHWANG

Linan, B. & S., Sept. 8.
Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 15.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 24.

PANAMA

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.

PENANG

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Cramer, J.C.J.L., Sept. 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 12.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.

RABAU

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Sept. 6.

RANGOON

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.

SAIGON

Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.

SANDAKAN

Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 3.

SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 7.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.

SEATTLE

Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 16.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 30.
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 10.

SHANGHAI

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Chengtu, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Yachting, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 8.
Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Linan, B. & S., Sept. 8.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 8.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Taiyuan, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Kingsuan, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Muensterland, Jeeben, Sept. 11.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Delhi, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Leverkusen, Jeeben, Sept. 15.
City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Foonshing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Nagapore, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Delhi, Gilman's, Sept. 25.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 26.
Orestes, B.F., Sept. 26.
Malaya, Manners, Sept. 27.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 29.
Pothos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Telemachus, B.F., Sept. 29.
Saarland, Jeeben, Sept. 30.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Aller, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Teiweas, B.F., Oct. 5.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.

SINGAPORE

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Nelous, B.F., Sept. 6.
Antung, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Royal Star, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Sept. 8.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Cramer, J.C.J.L., Sept. 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 12.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Oania, B.F., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.

SWATOW

Antung, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Chengtu, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Yachting, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Helios, Thoresen, Sept. 8.
Linan, B. & S., Sept. 8.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 8.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Kingsuan, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 12.
Tjimanok, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Kaying, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Foonshing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

TIENTSIN

Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

TRIESTE AND VENICE

Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

TSINGTAO

Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Yachting, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 8.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Foonshing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 10.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 30.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 10.

VLADIVOSTOK

Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 8.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Delhi, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 29.

WETAHAI

Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS. CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

Adrastus due from Manila Sept. 6.
Alipore due from Japan Sept. 17.
Aller due from Europe Oct. 4.
Andre Lebon due from Saigon Sept. 15.
Antenor due from Singapore Sept. 19.
Asama Maru due from Japan Sept. 17.
Chichibu Maru due from Japan Oct. 8.
City of Chester due from New York Oct. 6.
City of Hereford due from Singapore Sept. 16.
City of Mobile arrived from Manila Sept. 5.
Emp. of Japan due from Vancouver Sept. 24.
Eumaeus due from Singapore Sept. 7.
Glenbeg due from Europe Sept. 8.
Glenlue due from Europe Sept. 29.
Hakodate Maru due from Japan Sept. 7.
Heiyo Maru due from Japan Sept. 24.
Hikawa Maru due from Japan Sept. 13.
Isar due from Europe Sept. 6.
Ixion due from Japan Sept. 25.
Kalyan arrived from Singapore Aug. 30.
Kashgar due from Japan Sept. 27.
Kashima Maru due from Japan Sept. 19.
Kawachi Maru due from South Africa Sept. 8.
Khyber due from Europe Sept. 25.
Leverkusen due from Europe Sept. 15.
Lyons Maru due from Europe Sept. 15.
Malayan Prince due from Shanghai Sept. 7, daylight.
Malwa due from Colombo Sept. 11.
Mantua due from Shanghai Sept. 12.
Menelaus due from North China port Sept. 16.
Muensterland due from Europe Sept. 11.

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3rd September, 1930. [9798]

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	On 7th Sept.	3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	On 8th Sept.	10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 8th Sept.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, NEWKANG & DALNY	On 9th Sept.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	On 10th Sept.	6 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 11th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 12th Sept.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	On 14th Sept.	2.30 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	On 14th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	On 15th Sept.	5 p.m.
SHAL, NEWKANG & DALNY	On 16th Sept.	Noon
CHONGKOW, FOCHOW, WAIKAT, CHONGKOW & TIENTSIN	On 16th Sept.	Noon

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		BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL					THERMOMETER AT SEA LEVEL					BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL					THERMOMETER AT SEA LEVEL				
		Inches	Millis	Temperature	Direction	Force	Inches	Millis	Temperature	Direction	Force	Inches	Millis	Temperature	Direction	Force	Inches	Millis	Temperature	Direction	Force
Wladivostok	12	29.84	758.0	...	E	3	29.86	758.5	...	NE	3	29.86	758.5	...	NE	3	29.86	758.5	...	NE	3
Nemuro	11	29.80	757.0	...	ESE	3	29.86	758.5	...	NW	3	29.86	758.5	...	NW	3	29.86	758.5	...	NW	3
Hakodate	...	29.84	758.0	...	S	1	29.86	758.5	...	N	1	29.86	758.5	...	N	1	29.86	758.5	...	N	1
Tokio	...	29.90	759.5	...	WSW	1	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	...
Kobe	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.86	758.5	...	E	1	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.84	758.0	...	ENE	1	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.89	757.5	...	SE	1	29.89	757.5	...	...	...	29.89	757.5	...	...	...	29.89	757.5	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.86	758.5	...	ESE	1	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.90	759.4	...	NE	...	29.90	759.4	...	...	...	29.90	759.4	...	...	...	29.90	759.4	...	...	...
Chafco	15	29.86	758.5	...	WSW	2	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	29.91	759.7	...	S	2	29.91	759.7	...	...	...	29.91	759.7	...	...	...	29.91	759.7	...	...	...
Gutalaff	...	29.85	758.2	...	SE	2	29.85	758.2	...	...	...	29.85	758.2	...	...	...	29.85	758.2	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	29.84	757.9	...	E	2	29.84	757.9	...	...	...	29.84	757.9	...	...	...	29.84	757.9	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.77	756.1	...	SE	4	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	29.77	756.1	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.85	758.3	...	ESE	3	29.85	758.3	...	...	...	29.85	758.3	...	...	...	29.85	758.3	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.82	757.3	...	ENE	2	29.82	757.3	...	...	...	29.82	757.3	...	...	...	29.82	757.3	...	...	...
Taihou	11	29.82	757.3	...	NW	2	29.82	757.3	...	...	...	29.82	757.3	...	...	...	29.82	757.3	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.88	757.8	...	WNW	2	29.88	757.8	...	...	...	29.88	757.8	...	...	...	29.88	757.8	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.81	757.2	...	NE	2	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	29.81	757.2	...	...	...
Koshun	...	29.80	757.0	...	N	2	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.82	757.4	...	E	1	29.82	757.4	...	...	...	29.82	757.4	...	...	...	29.82	757.4	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.76	755.9	...	SE	6	29.76	755.9	...	...	...	29.76	755.9	...	...	...	29.76	755.9	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.77	756.1	...	SE	2	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	29.77	756.1	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.69	754.0	...	SSW	1	29.69	754.0	...	...	...	29.69	754.0	...	...	...	29.69	754.0	...	...	...
Holho	...	29.77	756.1	...	NW	1	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	29.77	756.1	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.79	756.6	...	SSW	4	29.79	756.6	...	...	...	29.79	756.6	...	...	...	29.79	756.6	...	...	...
Phu Lien	15	29.74	755.4	...	ESE	4	29.74	755.4	...	...	...	29.74	755.4	...	...	...	29.74	755.4	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.69	754.2	...	ESE	2	29.69	754.2	...	...	...	29.69	754.2	...	...	...	29.69	754.2	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.77	756.1	...	E	2	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	29.77	756.1	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.73	755.1	...	NE	2	29.73	755.1	...	...	...	29.73	755.1	...	...	...	29.73	755.1	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.70	754.4	...	NE	4	29.70	754.4	...	...	...	29.70	754.4	...	...	...	29.70	754.4	...	...	...
Luguegarao	...	29.71	754.7	...	SW	4	29.71	754.7	...	...	...	29.71	754.7	...	...	...	29.71	754.7	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.72	754.8	...	WSW	2	29.72	754.8	...	...	...	29.72	754.8	...	...	...	29.72	754.8	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.72	754.8	...	WSW	2	29.72	754.8	...	...	...	29.72	754.8	...	...	...	29.72	754.8	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.70	754.4	...	...	...	29.70	754.4	...	...	...	29.70	754.4	...	...	...	29.70	754.4	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.70	754.4	...	...	...	29.70	754.4	...	...	...	29.70	754.4	...	...	...	29.70	754.4	...	...	...
Taeloban	...	29.73	755.1	...	SW	4	29.73	755.1	...	...	...	29.73	755.1	...	...	...	29.73	755.1	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.72	754.8	...	NW	2	29.72	754.8	...	...	...	29.72	754.8	...	...	...	29.72	754.8	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.71	754.6	...	N	2	29.71	754.6	...	...	...	29.71	754.6	...	...	...	29.71	754.6	...	...	...
Surigao	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	11.00	...	...	...	...
Naipan	12.23	29.60	751.7	...	WNW	4	29.60	751.7	...	...	...	29.60	751.7	...	...	...	29.60	751.7	...	...	...
Guam	...	11.00	29.72	754.3	WSW	2	11.00	29.72	754.3	WSW	2	11.00	29.72	754.3	WSW	2	11.00	29.72	754.3	WSW	2
Yap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.82	757.4	...	SW	4	29.82	757.4	...	...	...	29.82	757.4	...	...	...	29.82	757.4	...	...	...

September 5d. 10A. 85m.—An anticyclone is central near Wladivostok.

The typhoon is about 250 miles N. of Guam moving N.W.

Manila warning: 4d. 14h. 95m.—Typhoon in Lat. 17° N. Long. 147° E. direction unknown. Recd. 4d. 15h.

17m. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.4 inch. Total since January 1, 67.11 inches, against an average of 67.55 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 6.

Forecast.

1.—Formosa Channel ... Light, variable winds.

2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook ... Light, northerly or variable winds; generally overcast, some rain.

3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...

4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

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Previous Day at 4 p.m.

On Date at 10 a.m.

On Date at 4 p.m.

Barometer ... 29.74 29.81 29.75

Temperature ... 80 79 81

Humidity ... 86 86 79

Wind ... E. Calm E

